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GERMANY MAY ABANDON THE INVASION OF RUSSIA; FIERCE BATTLE WAGES

REMNANTS OF RETREATING RUSSIAN ARMY GIVE FIGHT ON BANKS OF NIEMAN AND BOBR.

NEW TURN IN AUSTRIA

Russians Continue in Desperate Efforts to Push Through Carpathian Passes—New German Move Expected.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Reports are heard in influential circles here that obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The feeding of the population in the part of East Prussia which has been occupied by the Russians is proceeding with difficulty.

Desperate Fight in Mountains.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received from Vienna quotes the war Russians is proceeding with difficulty, correspondent of the newspaper there as saying that the fighting in the Carpathians has resolved itself to a series of most bitter and stubbornly contested engagements.

The Russians are showing desperate courage. It is quieter in the Dukla pass where both sides have entrenched themselves. An important engagement is raging to the southwest of Stanislaus in Galcilia, where the Russians for the third time have opposed the advance of the Austrian right flank.

Advance into Poland.

The official report on the progress of the war given out in Berlin today, says the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Bobr river in northern Poland in two places.

Tells of Last Stand.

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—The desperate resistance offered by the 20th corps of the Russian army to the advance of the Germans in East Prussia, after it had been cut off from the tenth army, is described in an official communication issued here last right. The report is based upon information received from "various individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape."

The Russians claimed that although these troops were surrounded by a German army in the territory of Goldap and Suwalki, they inflicted heavy losses upon their antagonists. They repelled attacks on four fronts "until their strength was completely exhausted. The communication follows:

"The communication of Feb. 21 which describes the unusually difficult positions of part of our army corps during the retreat in East Prussia applies to portions of the 220th corps commanded by Lieutenant General Bulgakoff comprising the 12th division and three reserve regiments.

Surrounded by Germans.

"Communication between this corps and the 10th army was broken on Feb. 13, and the corps found itself surrounded in the country between Goldap and Suwalki by a German army which constantly increased in numbers.

"This corps fought heroically until Feb. 22 against an enemy which outnumbered it several times. During these days the troops marched about 32 miles, continuing to force a passage for themselves toward the southeastern part of the forest of Augustowo.

"According to accounts given by prisoners our corps inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans, who attempted to bar the way, particularly in the lake region and forest near Ghita.

"Reports just given by various individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape show that the corps was ready to fight until its strength was completely exhausted, gallantly repelling attacks on four sides, retaining its artillery and taking with it many German prisoners.

Battles Now in Progress.

"Severe fighting continues on the right bank of the Bobr and Marew rivers. German detachments, which took the offensive near Osowitz on Feb. 21 were forced back by the force of our artillery. Fighting has been in progress north of Lonza, on the road to Radzilowo, Artchoutchina Kolno.

"In spite of attacks by strong forces we hold Jedwadno.

"A German attack along the Szczuezyn-Kolno road was supported during the night of Feb. 22 by armored automobiles, and was unusually intense.

"The German offensive continues in the Phzasnysz district. Three attacks upon Przasnysz were repulsed, our armored automobiles assisting greatly in this respect. Their fire decimated the Germans at a distance of 75 paces. On the road to Plonsk some villages changed hands several times.

"South of the Moghely farm on the left bank of the Vistula mines were exploded under a German trench, occupying the dugouts in the remainder of the German trenches. We captured three machine guns, trench mortars and bombs, and also took a number of prisoners. The losses of the Germans caused by the mine explosion are numbered at 500.

Repulse Austrian Attacks.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians bombarded a convent south of Mezolaborcz with twelve inch mortars. We repulsed persistent Austrian attacks in the region of Mikoy, Snolnika and Tiszovica, and inflicted enormous losses upon the enemy in the region of Nyto Kozimourka.

"Austrian troops have taken the places of the Germans south of Bodua. Obstinate fighting has begun at Stanislau against great forces of the enemy.

"Between Jan. 21 and Feb. 20 our army in the Carpathians captured 691 officers, 47,640 men, 17 cannon and 118 mitrailleuses.

Plan of Germans.

Officers of the Russian general staff believe that the German plan of operations in northern Poland is to concentrate attention upon the Rus-

War News Summary.

What with submarines and mines, the situation in the waters surrounding Great Britain continues to furnish developments involving ships of neutrals in both Europe and America.

A second American steamer, the Carib, has gone to the bottom of the North sea with a valuable cargo of cotton, and two British steamers have been torpedoed in the last twenty-four hours. As a precaution England closed the entrance to the Irish Channel excepting a narrow strip near the coast, in which navigation will be permitted only by daylight. These restrictions are patterned after those in force in the English Channel some time ago.

The Scandinavian countries, among which Norway has already lost four ships, are trying hard to find some solution of the problem but without result so far, although it is proposed tentatively to provide some sort of a naval convoy for their craft. The matter is to be discussed further.

Along the East Prussian border in northern Poland some of the fiercest engagements of the campaign in the east are taking place. An official statement from Petrograd reports that in these battles, villages changed hands several times. Three German attacks on Przasnysz, where the conflict is sharpest, are said to have been repulsed. The correspondent of a Paris newspaper estimates that the Germans lost 50,004 men in the fighting in the north.

In the Carpathians the series of detached battles continue with no sign of a conclusion. The Russian war office announced that Austrian attacks at several points were repulsed with enormous losses for the attacking forces. It is claimed that during the last month more than 48,000 Austrians have been captured.

It was officially announced in Berlin that a British transport was sunk off Beachy Head, England. The location and time given make it probable, however, that the Berlin announcement has reference to the sinking of a British naval collier which was made last night.

A report from French sources is that the Roumanian army will take the field in April. The Roumanian minister to London, according to this unconfirmed statement, will shortly present to the British government a communication to this effect.

In the fighting around Przasnysz, northern Poland, which has become the storm center of the eastern campaign, 1,200 Russians have been captured, the German war office announced today. Russian forces succeeded in effecting a passage of the Bobr river at two places, but in one of the resultant engagements are said to have been driven back.

On the western front there has been heavy fighting in Champaign and the Vosges. Today's official communication from Berlin states that several violent attacks made by the French were repulsed.

sian fortresses along the rivers Niemen and Bobr, and with their left wing safely established on Russian territory to make a general southerly movement, meeting the Austro-German forces advancing northward from the Carpathians, and acquire a large section of Poland in addition to that already under their control.

The success of this gigantic movement is dependent upon the ability of the Germans to capture the line of fortresses, of which Osowitz is the first to be singled out. The latest communication from the Russian general staff indicated that the Germans have achieved no success in this initial effort.

In view of the difficulty of penetrating the fortified line at this point, where marshy land presents a serious obstacle, the Germans evidently are shifting their attacks to Lomza, hoping to encircle the fortress instead of taking them by direct attack.

SERB RAIDERS CROSS AUSTRIAN BOUNDARY

Hope to Withdraw Part of Austrian Force from Operations Against Russians.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 24.—Serbian troops invaded Austrian territory on the night of Feb. 20 and 21 near Bjelina, opposite Ratcha, and at Mitrovitza, penetrating from one to four miles across the frontier, according to a dispatch received here. The object of the Serbian offensive is believed probably to force the Austrians to send back to the west part of the troops operating against the Russians.

ALL GRAIN STOCKS TAKEN IN AUSTRIA

Government Confiscates Important Foodstuffs As Protection Against Waste.

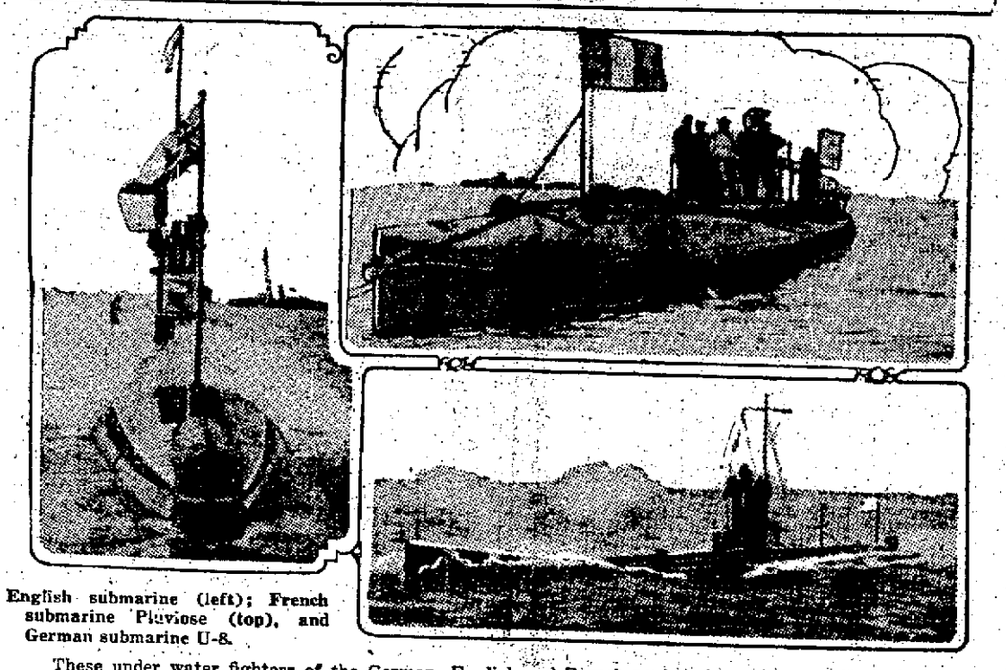
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Vienna, Feb. 24.—The government has taken over all stocks of rye, barley, maize and flour products. The distribution of bread will be undertaken in various districts.

Know Your Next Duty.

What is my next duty? What is the thing that lies nearest me? That belongs to your every-day history. No one can answer that question but yourself. Your next duty is just to determine what your next duty is. Is there nothing you neglect? Is there nothing you know you ought not to do? You would know your duty, if you thought in earnest about it, and were not ambitious of great things.—George Macdonald.

SUBMARINES OF THREE LEADING EUROPEAN POWERS AT WAR



English submarine (left); French submarine Pluviose (top), and German submarine U-8.

These under water fighters of the German, English and French navies, though comparatively inexpensive, are capable of doing a tremendous amount of damage in a short time. As there are no German boats in European waters, the English and French have had little opportunity to test the value of their submarines. The German submarine here shown is a sister to the U-9, which sank the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy, Hogue and Hawke.

CRISIS IN HOLLAND BELIEVED IMMINENT

Activity in Diplomatic Circles Taken to Indicate Consideration of Some Momentous Step.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

The Hague, Feb. 24.—There is good reason to believe that the political situation in Holland at the present time is such that most interesting developments might be expected at any moment. There have been recently numerous meetings between diplomatic representatives of various countries at the Hague, but the subjects discussed at these conferences have been kept strictly secret. The Netherlands' minister has been in conference with some of the foreign diplomats and at the same time work in the government offices has been going on night after night until a late hour.

PORTION OF INDIAN REGIMENT KILLED

Four Hundred Members of Mutinous Band Annihilated By Own People.—Seven German Prisoners Dead.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Manila, Feb. 24.—Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiments which revolted at Singapore Feb. 15 have been killed, as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when offered their freedom, according to reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore. The mutiners are said to have killed all their officers save the colonel and then attacked civilians, several of whom were killed, including one woman.

GERMAN-AMERICANS WILL BE LOYAL TO U.S., SAYS BARTHOLDT

Richard Bartholdt.

Congressman Richard Batholdt of St. Louis, member of the national house of representatives continuously for the past twenty-two years and who retires on March 4, in a speech in congress last week assured the house that German-Americans would be loyal to their adopted country no matter with what nation it might go to war.

WOMEN'S VOTE HELPS HARRISON'S DEFEAT BY LARGE PLURALITY

Sweitzer Beats Present Chicago Mayor at Primary by 77,000 Votes—Republican Race Close.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Carter H. Harrison, who is finishing his fifth term as mayor of Chicago, was defeated for the democratic renomination in the primary election on Tuesday by Robert M. Sweitzer, present clerk of Cook county, by a plurality of more than 77,000.

Although Harrison was a pronounced advocate of Women's suffrage, the feminine vote contributed largely to his defeat. A count of nearly all of 1,566 precincts in the city gave Sweitzer a women's plurality of 16,829 votes. Sweitzer had a total of 182,534 votes from these precinst, having 146,401 votes against Harrison's 104,983.

Official Count Probable.

The fight for the republican nomination was so close that it is likely the official count will be needed to give the result. Harry B. Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, and William Hale Thompson, were within 300 votes of each other when 1,600 precincts had been counted. Thompson was receiving a good majority of the men's republican votes, while Judge Olson had an advantage of 5,000 women's ballots. This gave him a slight total lead.

More than a score of arrests were made at the polls during the day. A dozen fights were reported and the police patrols were on the jump all day answering riot calls. Eight year old Agnes Scanlon was shot in the foot when a policeman in the Third ward fired two shots into a crowd of political workers who had attacked him.

Record Woman Vote.

A record woman vote turned out, 90,000 democratic women ballots being cast.

Mayor Harrison announced Tuesday night he would not run as an independent candidate and attributed his defeat to the desire of the voters for a wide open town.

WILSON IS HOPEFUL OF PASSING BILLS

Situation Is Conferred in Congress Today.—But Seven Remaining Days of Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson conferred on the situation in congress today with Senators Stone, Simmons, and Fletcher, and it was reiterated at the White House that the president had not abandoned his hope that the ship, Philippine and Shields water power bills might be passed in the remaining seven days of congress.

The senate foreign relations committee today took no action on the treaties of Colombia and Nicarauga, and it was regarded as probable that they will not be ratified at this session of congress.

LARGE AND NEW GERMAN GUN EXPLODES KILLING OFFICER AND FIVE MEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Geneva, Feb. 24.—One of the largest and newest of the heavy German guns which was being used in the bombardment of a position of the allies near Thann, Alsace, exploded today, killing an officer and five gunners.

WIVES OF DARNELL BOTH IN MILWAUKEE

Women Will Give Testimony in Connection With Charges of Violation of Mann Act.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—Rev. James M. Darnell, whose case involves charges of violation of the Mann white slave act, and which is to come before the federal grand jury, will not be brought to Milwaukee at this time, according to United States District Attorney Goff.

The arrival of Ruth Soper of Owatonna, Minn., last night, was followed today with that of Doris Vaughn Darnell of Chicago, both answering to subpoenas to appear before the jury.

Witnesses in the Darnell case, according to District Attorney Goff, will not be called before this afternoon at the earliest, and may not be heard before tomorrow.

A number of persons from Kenosha interested in the case are here, although they are not subpoenaed.

The principal witnesses are closely guarded by attorneys or government officials, and efforts by reporters to obtain interviews have proven futile.

Defends Her Husband.

"I should consider myself a poor woman, indeed, if I failed in faith in my husband in this time of trial and persecution," said Ruth Soper Darnell when interviewed at a local hotel today. Continuing she said:

"If he is indicted and imprisoned, I shall wait for him until he is free and we will take up our lives together again. If he is freed, I shall take him home with me to Owatonna and life will go on for us once more.

"I believe in him implicitly. Now is the time he needs my faith, and all the hope I can give him."

Thus spoke Mrs. Ruth Soper Darnell, as she sat nursing her baby in her room while her mother, Mrs. William B. Soper, nodded her head in affirmation. Mrs. Soper believes in her son-in-law and endorses her daughter's attitude.

Driven to Other Marriage.

Mrs. Soper Darnell said: "If this other marriage ever did take place it must have been because he was driven frantic and to the verge of insanity by the fellowship committee of the church which summoned him before them last fall in an attempt to disfellowship him on the charge he had never been legally married to me. He was in Brooklyn, New York, at the time, where he had been called to the Church of the Good Tidings, and he was making a home for us there when the fellowship committee summoned him."

BERNHARDT TALKS OF FUTURE PLANS

Actress Forgets Her Affliction and Looks Forward to Her Return to World's Service.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Feb. 24.—"Seven months of suffering and the shock of operation have paled Sarah Bernhardt's cheeks, but her eyes have the same wonderful depth and her voice the same tone," says the Journal's Bordeaux correspondent. "Lying in her great white bed she is unhappy, because the eddying wind which bends the pines and magnolias, prevent my having the windows open," she said yesterday.

"'All the suffering I have endured,' continued the tragedienne, 'is more than compensated by the tokens of sympathy I have received from the most illustrious and the humblest alike. All have taken an interest in my fate; all have hoped for my recovery. It is an immense consolation, and I don't know how I shall be able to thank all of them.'

"To the question, 'Were you not frightened?' she answered: 'Frightened? Not at all. I fell asleep quite naturally, hearing far away harmonious chimes. Then I awoke to live again. Already I am free from suffering, happy and full of courage, and now I am going to get well quickly. I shall obey the doctors implicitly, and as soon as they permit, I shall retake my place in the world.

"'I have been in despair since the beginning of the war, at being helpless when there was so much to do. Parisians feted me when I told them in all simplicity the story of my life. I shall tell it again with another memory added, in my theatre which I shall re-open next month. As soon as I have recovered completely I shall resume my classes at the conservatory, and then move heaven and earth to realize my dream—create Rostend's "Princess Lointaine."'

"Madam Bernhardt became excited while telling of her plans, and the effort tired her a little, but she soon recovered and was able to receive immense bouquets piled high at her door by friends and sympathizers."

HUSTING CHARGES WATER POWER MEN DREW ACKLEY BILL

United States Senator-elect Attacks Measure at Conservation Committee's Hearing.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—United States Senator-elect Paul O. Husting appeared before the joint conservation committees of the legislature yesterday in opposition to the Ackley water power bill. Senator Husting said that the measure "represented the views of the water power men, who drew it, and the measure does not adequately protect the state." Former State Senator T. W. Brazeau of Grand Rapids, who preceded Senator Husting, said that the present law was hindering the development of industries in northern Wisconsin and that no progress could be made so long as the present law remained on the statute books. He said that the present law should be repealed and the Ackley bill enacted in its place. Senator Husting left last evening for Washington to be present if congress is convened in extra session to take his seat. At his request another hearing will be held on the water power legislation in about two weeks, when Senator Husting expects to again appear and present his views of the merits of the present law at greater length.

Favors Ackley Bill.

The Ackley bill before the legislature was declared by Mr. Brazeau to contain every protective provision possible in the interest of the safety of the public. He said that the water powers wanted to come under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission and that the bill before the committee was the product of ten years of agitation on the subject. Senator Bray asked who drafted the bill. Several persons testified on this point and it was finally declared that the most of the bill was drawn by Mr. Bundy of Eau Claire, one of the water power attorneys, assisted by Mr. Brazeau, Ray P. Wilcox of Eau Claire and George Lines of Milwaukee. Senator Brazeau contended that it made no difference who drafted the bill, but Senator Husting said that the legislature had the right to know these facts and a bill offered by the attorneys of any company was sure to protest well the interests of that company or business.

In cross questioning over the bill, Senator Bray pointed out that the Ackley bill provided for perpetual franchises and that these franchises could never be repealed. He said that in all of the special acts of the legislature granting franchises the right to alter or repeal a franchise at any time had always been reserved. Senator Brazeau pointed out that there had been no development under the water power law and said that no one would develop unless he was compelled to do so.

Husting Makes Reply.

In replying to Mr. Brazeau, Senator Husting said that this cry of no development was a fiction. He said that there were powers in northern Wisconsin already to sell current, not under the terms of the present law, but operating under independent franchises that were idle. On examination Senator Brazeau said that there was 5,000 horsepower at Grand Rapids that could be utilized, and others in the audience said that the same condition prevailed at Kaukauna, Jim Falls and Chippewa Falls.

"The present law should not be repealed," said Senator Husting. "It has been given a trial of eighteen months. That is not a sufficient time to test out a state policy. There has been no development anywhere. That's not the trouble with the law. Powers built and developed before this law was passed are idle."

Opposes Perpetual Franchise.

Senator Husting said that there were probably thirty or forty franchises in the state outstanding that no development had been made under them. He then took up the subject of the perpetual franchise and said that this legislature should not take the power of regulation away from future generations, which he said the Ackley bill would do. He thought a better way would be to grant franchises for thirty years and then let the legislature at the expiration of that period make a new contract in the light of changed conditions. Under the Ackley bill he said that any franchise granted, if the bill was passed, would remain until the end of time, and even though a succeeding legislature might repeal the law, it could not repeal the franchises.

The hearing was attended by water power men from all sections of the state. It will probably take weekly hearings for three or four weeks before the facts about waterpower development will have been sufficiently presented to the committee, that the members may determine the issues.

SECURE CONVICTION OF IOWA PLUMBERS

Thirty-six Master Plumbers Found Guilty of Violating Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—All thirty-six master plumbers who have been on trial here since Feb. 10 on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, were convicted by urjy in federal district court today. Judge John C. Pollock will pass sentences later. Several of the plumbers convicted are from Wisconsin.

To Remain in West: Silas Kent received word today that his son-in-law, H. N. Kennedy, who it was announced wouuld move from Seattle to Milwaukee, would remain in the west, having been appointed general freight agent of the Great Northern Steamship company, with headquarters at San Francisco. Mr. Kennedy has been in the service of the Hill companies for twenty-five years.

SWISS GUARDS FIRE AT GERMAN AIRMAN

Aviator Who Ventures Over Swiss Territory, Is Target for Infantryman, But Escapes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Geneva, Feb. 24.—Another German aviator flew over Swiss territory today. Swiss infantrymen fired at the German as he was over the village of Buernevesin. Later French troops at Pfetterhausen fired at the airmen. The aviator returned to Muelhausen apparently uninjured.

BRITISH SHIP NEW VICTIM IN SEA WAR

SINKING OF STEAMER OAKBY FOLLOWS LOSS OF AMERICAN BOAT.

EVELYN BOAT MISSING

Late Reports Indicate That Captain Has Not Been Heard From—Carib's Loss Reported at Washington.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Feb. 24.—The British steamer Oakby, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Rye yesterday. Her crew was rescued by a fishing smack and landed at Ramsgate today.

The Oakby was bound in ballast from London for Cardiff, Wales. She was struck on the port side. Her main hatches were blown off, her decks were splintered and the binnacle was hurled into the air. One life boat was swamped by the great columns of water thrown up by the explosion of the torpedo.

The fishing smack Gratia, which was four miles off, felt the shock of the explosion and hastened to the scene. The fishermen arrived in time to take off the crew of the Oakby, none of whom were injured.

The periscope of a submarine was seen before the explosion by the chief engineer of the Oakby. An attempt was made to two the Oakby to Dover, but she sank off Folkestone this morning.

The Oakby apparently was mentioned in a dispatch from Lydd, England, last night. This message referred to the torpedoing of two vessels off Hastings. One sank, but her crew was saved and landed at Ramsgate. The other was in a sinking condition, and a mine sweeper was described as endeavoring to tow her into Dover.

Notice of Carib's Loss.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Official notice of the sinking of the American steamer, Carib, was received at the state department today in this message from American Minister Van Dyke at the Hague:

"Carib reported sunk in North Sea outside route prescribed by German instructions."

Evelyn Life Boat Missing.

No report had come today of the missing boat load of men from the American steamer Evelyn. Thick weather in the North Sea is believed to be one cause for the lack of information, but officials here feel that the chances are good that if the second mate and his men already have not landed on the Holland coast at some point remote from telegraph communication, they have been picked up by one of the many trawlers which frequent the waters of the south of the Elbe.

Fear Captain Lest.

Official advices today seem to throw some doubt on whether Capt. Smith of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk in the North Sea by a mine, was among the saved and whether it is not his boat which is missing. Ambassador Page at London today forwarded a report from the American consul at Bremerhaven which is as follows:

"American steamer Evelyn ran on two mines on the 19th, at about four a. m., near Isle Borkum. Sank seven hours later. Capt. Smith, 13 men and Dutch pilot in one boat. First officer Swanson and 13 men in another. First boat said to have been rescued 10 a. m. Saturday, but present whereabouts yet unknown. Latter boat picked up by German scout ship Marc 4, Saturday afternoon, and taken to Helgoland. Thirteen men brought to Bremerhaven and put into sailors' home. Spanish stoker, Hans Ilado, frozen and buried at sea. Appears to be only dead. Other survivors expected tomorrow. Those in Bremerhaven out of danger."

Carib Hits a Mine.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North sea as a result of running on a mine. At the time of the disaster to the Carib the vessel was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions. It is believed the crew escaped.

The Carib, which carried a crew of thirty, formerly was owned by the Clyde Line of New York and recently was sold by them to Walker, Armstrong & Company of Savannah, Ga. It was of 2,280 tons burden and left Charleston Jan. 27 for Bremen with a cargo of cotton. It had a capacity of 4,000 bales.

Blame on U. S. Boats.

The German admiralty has communicated a memorandum to Commander Walter R. Gherardi, the American naval attache, pointing out that the destruction of the American steamers Evelyn and Carib was due to their not following the course prescribed by the German admiralty to a point northwest of Helgoland.

Gets Germany's Promise.

London, Feb. 24.—W. J. Brooking, a member of the firm of W. L. Green & Company, commission merchants, of St. Louis, and owners of the cargo on board the Wilhelmina, reached London today from Berlin, having in his possession a declaration from the German foreign office signed by Gottlieb Von Jagow, foreign minister, and attested by James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, which pledges the German government not to assume control of the cargo of the Wilhelmina or any other vessel arriving from America. This declaration says that cargoes may be sold on the open market and that they will not be used for the army or the navy.

Fear Steamer Wrecked.

London, Feb. 24.—The official information bureau announced this afternoon that the British steamer Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, is missing. The vessel was last heard from Feb. 3 and it is feared she has been lost during the storms which prevailed at that period. Wreckage was found which is thought to be part of the steamer. Two hundred and eighty men lost their lives when the Clan McNaughton went down.

IN JUSTICE COURT

State of Wisconsin,
County of Rock
City of Janesville—ss.
To Andrew Anderson:

You are hereby notified that a Summons and Garnishee has been issued against you, and your property garnisheed to satisfy the demand of John Inman, amounting to $24.00; now unless you shall appear before C. H. Lange, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county at his office in said city of Janesville on the 17th day of March, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and defend said action, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

JOHN INMAN, Plaintiff.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1915.

Jeffris, Mouat, Oestreich & Avery, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

What the Editor Knows.

In the schools of journalism they are teaching that an editor needs to know a great deal about a great many things, and that he cannot possibly know too much; and that is right, but the most important thing for an editor to know is how little comparatively any editor can know.—Boston Globe.

There are always bargains in the classified columns.

SHOPIERE MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

Closing Day of Farmers' Institute and Grain Show Attracts a Large Crowd—Many Fine Talks.

Nearly a hundred farmers were present at the sessions of the farmers' institute which closed today at Shopiere. All manifested a lively interest in the subjects discussed and on the outcome of the grain show competition, the winners in which were to be announced late this afternoon.

The institute opened on Tuesday morning with an address by Mr. Jacobs on pure bred seeds. Mr. Wyatt gave a lecture on cattle breeding and suggested the organization of co-operative testing associations in Rock county. In the afternoon Mr. Wyatt discussed the care of dam and calf, mother and foal.

Alfalfa culture was one of the principal topics presented at the meeting this morning. Mr. Frye told of the advantages which farmers might enjoy in solving the labor problem by making use of the Wisconsin free employment bureau. Hog cholera and the foot and mouth disease were discussed at length at the meeting this afternoon and the speakers were called upon to answer numerous questions regarding these diseases.

There was a fine display of high class grain, corn, oats and barley which gave the judges an opportunity to do some careful testing before announcing the prize winners. Exhibits of potatoes and vegetables made up an important part of the show.

Prizes in the corn and grain show were announced today as follows:

Best ten ears Wisconsin No. 7—1st, Edgar Uehling; 2nd, John Teich; 3rd, Nelson Wheeler.

Best ten ears of Golden Glow—1st, Wallace Austin; 2nd, George Austin; 3rd, Nelson Wheeler.

Best ten ears of Yellow Dent other than Golden Glow—1st, A. Austin; 2nd, Charles Shimeall.

Best ten ears of White Dent, any other variety—1st, Frank Brown.

Best peck of early potatoes—1st, Frank Brown; 2nd, Elwin Meloy.

Best half bushhel of pedigree oats—1st, A. Austin; 2nd, Ray Swingle; 3rd, A. H. Breitkreutz.

Best half bushel of barley—1st, A. Austin; 2nd, W. Bradford.

In the cake contest open to school girls under fifteen years of age prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Anna Knippschield; 2nd, Grace Waite; 3rd, Blanche Smith.

A voting contest was held for the most popular farmer and for the most popular young woman, the honors being awarded to J. T. Atkinson and Miss Minnie Klingbeil, the school teacher, respectively. Miss Klingbeil had charge of the program and entertainment which was given last evening.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT DISTRICT MEETING

Over Two Hundred Attend District Odd Fellow Lodge Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

Over two hundred members of the eight Odd Fellow lodges that comprise the District Association No. 36, were present at the evening session of the annual and quarterly association meeting held last night at the West Side I. O. O. F. hall. There was the largest assemblage at the meeting that has attended such a convention in recent years.

The officers elected for the district association were as follows: President, George G. Waterman, Janesville; vice president, H. O. Johnson, Beloit; Warden, Charles Hesgard, Orfordville; secretary, A. M. Church, Janesville; teasurer, H. D. Smith, Milton; marshal, H. A. Shreve, Evansville; conductor, H. P. Goodman, Whitewater; inside guard, F. C. Roberts, Evansville; outside guard, O. P. Thornson, Orfordville. The new officers were installed by Grand Master David Schreiner of Lancaster, who was in charge of the ceremonies of the evening. W. C. North, Grand Patriarch of Fox Lake, was present, and both officers were well pleased with the attendance at last night's meeting.

Second degree work was conferred by a staff from Beloit, members of Myrtle lodge No. 19. After the business session, the banquet was served in the lodge rooms.

The next meeting of the association will be held in May at Whitewater.

YOUNG WOMEN LEARN HOW TO TEST MILK

Babcock Tester Added to Training School Equipment for the Work in Agriculture.

Young women who are attending the Rock county teachers' training school will learn how to test milk. A six bottle Babcock tester has been secured as a part of the equipment for the work in agriculture and the students will be given practical problems in dairying as preparation for similar work in the rural schools. Instruction in the practical aspects of dairying as well as other farm activities is included in the agricultural courses for the rural schools. Superintendent Antisdel urges school boards to provide Babcock testers so that pupils may learn their importance and how to operate them. Valuable training in arithmetic may be secured in connection with their use.

Boys' Class Hosts: A. S. Krotz's Sunday school class of the high school boys will entertain the members of the Baptist Young People's society this evening at the church parlors.

NEW PENALTY SYSTEM TRIED BY MAXFIELD

Ben Dixon Placed Under Control of State Authorities for a Period of One Year.—Two Drunks Sentenced.

Judge Maxfield put into practice a new system of dealing with second offenders on the drunkenness charge, when he deferred sentence on Ben Dixon this morning for a period of one year and placed Dixon under the supervision of the State Board of Control during that time. Dixon when arraigned in court this morning on the second offense count plead guilty and it was expected he would be subject to a heavy penalty because of his long court record.

As the result of placing Dixon under the control of the state authorities and deferring sentence until one year from today, the defendent will be placed to work by the state prison field officers and be under their control in much the same manner as a paroled inmate of Waupun. His wages during the year's term will be given to him to be banked or to go to the support of persons dependant upon him as directed by the board officers. Dixon will be required to make regular reports to the state authorities as well as to the person by whom he is employed. If during the year the prisoner violates his trust, the board of control can bring him before the Janesville municipal court for sentence. At the end of the term Dixon will be brought before court and the magistrate can take whatever action he sees fit dismiss the complaint in case of good behavior or impose punishment in the jail or prison. Dixon will be required to remain at the county jail until the state officers parole him out and he can be put at work where ever they see fit. The placing of the prisoners under the state officers is a experiment in Wisconsin courts and if successful bids fair to replace the county commitment law in many instances.

Charles Alberts, a veteran dwarfed member of the clan of hobodom, who makes a regular visit at the Janesville police station, came once too often to suit Chief of Police Champion, and he was arraigned in court on the charge of vagrancy. Alberts, on his way to the vagrants' lodging place, stopped in front of the city hall, in plain view of the police station, and started to beg from a pedestrian. He was given ninety days by Judge Maxfield as a thirty day term, given him eight months ago, was not effective in correcting his transient habits.

George Smith, a floating laborer, who once had a job at Evansville for two weeks, was given five dollars or seven days on his plea of guilty to being intoxicated on Glenn street last evening. Judge Maxfield told both Alberts and Smith to cut Janesville off their visiting list.

Convalescent.

Butler (to Rev. Dr. Priestley)—No, sir, Mr. Baker cannot see you today. He's very sorry indeed, sir, but he's too well now to see any of the clergy. —Life.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Feb. 24.—Chas. Sweeney left this A. M. for Rochester, Minn., to visit his wife who is in the hospital in that city.

Josephine Brown was visiting friends in Milton Junction yesterday.

Kenneth Earle who has been confined to his home with sickness for the past four weeks, was taken to Mercy Hospital in Janesville yesterday.

Brooks Lockwood shipped a team of horses to the horse sale in Chicago this week. He accompanied them to that city.

Sidney Emery was a business caller in Madison yesterday.

Chas. Sweeney was a business caller in Orfordville yesterday.

D. Bigger is spending the day in Janesville visiting friends in that city.

Edgerton Athletic Association played the High School basket-ball team last night and were defeated by a score of 30 to 14. F. Barnett was the referee.

Card club met at the home of Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. C. O. Shannon won the prize.

Frank Farman of Stoughton, was a business caller in this city yesterday.

The Iroquois Group of Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Sanford Smith met in the High School gym. last night and played an interesting game of basket-ball.

Sam Wileman is attending the horse sale in Chicago this week.

Geo. White is confined to his home with sickness.

Gretchen Tallard is confined to her home with sickness.

The Dramatic society met in the High School last evening.

The Boys' Literary society was postponed until further notice.

Harry Ash who has been confined to his home with sickness for the past week is able to be around again.

Those registering at the Carlton Tuesday were, H. O. Damenberg, M. B. Ellis, J. A. Burke, H. L. Collins, R. C. Lahl, A. J. Kokta, A. Klette, A. Teweles, Milwaukee; J. W. Kelley, H. Freidman, W. Weaner, J. A. Anderson, W. J. Alberts, Chicago; F. C. Barrington, Buffalo, N. Y.; D. H. Foster, Beloit; B. H. Anderson, Madison.

H. R. Fish was a Janesville visitor today.

W. A. Leighton is in Milwaukee on business today.

Melvin Haas was a Janesville caller today.

J. A. Burke of Milwaukee was a business caller here yesterday.

J. W. Kelley of Chicago, was a business visitor in Edgerton yesterday.

Blanche Hugget is visiting friends in Stoughton today.

Mrs. Geo. Sweeney was a Stoughton caller yesterday.

Robert Hogan was a business caller in Stoughton yesterday.

Mrs. Ethel Jenson entertained a company of lady friends in honor of five friends from River Falls.

Geo. Coxhead is a Janesville business caller today.

Sidney Emery received a Guernsey heifer from the University of Wisconsin yesterday.

Andrew McIntosh is on the sick list.

James Barton who has had a severe attack of rheumatism and confined to his home several weeks is able to be about again.

E. M. Ladd is a business caller in Janesville today.

The Freshman Literary society met in the High School last evening.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Felix S. Flagler.

Mrs. Felix S. Flagler passed away at six-thirty o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Coulter, 10,449 Hale avenue, Chicago, after an illness of many weeks.

Miss Harriet Robinson was born in May, 1850. Her girlhood was spent in Janesville, and on June 10, 1882 she was married to Dr. Felix S. Flagler. The greater part of their married life was spent in Chicago until two years ago when they moved to the country, north of Janesville. Three months ago Mrs. Flagler went to Chicago to consult specialists and underwent an operation which resulted in her death. She was an earnest Christian woman and bore patiently and heroically the suffering of her last illness.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Flagler is survived by one son, Holland Flagler of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. J. A. Coulter of Chicago; two brothers, N. A. and William Robinson of Texas, and her aged mother.

The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Coulter in Chicago on Thursday afternoon and interment will be made in a Chicago cemetery.

MILTON MAN IS PRESIDENT OF COUNTY RURAL CARRIERS

The rural carirers' county convention was held at the asembly room of the postoffice on Monday afternoon. Postmaster John Cunningham delivered an address, after which the following officers were elected: President, J. C. Anderson, Milton; vice president, F. H. Gifford, Milton; secretary, H. A. Palmer, Janesville; treasurer, George Hiller, Janesville. Seven delegates to the state convention held at Madison the last of May were elected as follows: J. L. Anderson, Milton; O. F. Kenyon, Sharon; H. G. Hugerford, Evansville; C. E. Smith, Janesville; C. L. Best, Clinton; H. A. Potter, Milton Junction and F. R. Tiffany, Beloit. There were twenty-five members present.

JUDGMENT ENTERED IN SUIT AGAINST HOTEL CO.

Judgment was given by Judge Maxfield yesterday afternoon in the amount of $224.50 in favor of the Janesville Coal company in their suit against the Myer's Hotel company. The complaint filed in the case states that a contract was made between the hotel and coal companies, both of which are incorporated, for coal valued at $255.25. Of this amount $25 was paid and suit was brought to recover the remainder of the debt. E. H. Ryan appeared for the Plaintiff.

The civil action suit of Kennedy vs. Olson, for the commission alleged to be due on the sale of real estate was adjourned this morning. No date was given.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 9,444 cases; cases at mark, cases included 20@23; ordinary firsts 22; prime firsts 23.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market strong; native steers 5.50@8.85; western steers 5.00@7.50; cows and heifers 3.50@7.65; calves 7.00@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market steady, shade above yesterday's average; light 6.50@6.75; mixed 6.40@6.70; heavy 6.15@6.65; rough 6.15@6.30; pigs 5.50@6.80; bulk of sales 6.50@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market firm; native 6.70@7.60; yearlings 7.60@8.20; lambs, native 7.75@9.35.

Wheat—May: Opening 1.54¼; high 1.57; low 1.54¼; closing 1.55¾; July: Opening 1.26¾; high 1.29⅝; low 1.26¾; closing 1.28⅜.

Corn—May: Opening 74; high 75⅛; low 74; closing 74½; July: Opening 75⅝; high 77⅛; low 75⅞; closing 76¾.

Oats—May: Opening 56½; high 57¾; low 56½; closing 57½; July: Opening 53⅜; high 54⅞; low 53⅜; closing 54½.

Rye—No. 2, 1.22.

Barley—73@82.

Cash Market.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.54¼@1.57; No. 2 hard 1.55¼@1.58.

Corn—No. 4 yellow 70⅛@71; No. 4 white 70½@72.

Oats—No. 3 white 55¾@57; No. 4 white 55¼@56½.

Timothy—$0.50@6.50.

Clover—$10.50@14.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$9.92.

Ribs—$8.87@9.37.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Best lambs are nearly $1 above low time last week, and within 10c of the February record of 1910, when $9.40 was paid.

Dwindling receipts and improved trade in dressed mutton are the stimulating factors. There is talk of $10 lambs.

New York Reopened.

Reopening of the New York outlet for kosher cattle shipments from Chicago added values, many selling 25@30c above late last week.

Receipts for today are estimated at 10,000 cattle, 31,000 hogs and 14,000 sheep, against a week ago, and 12,863 cattle 26,005 hogs and 28,881 sheep corresponding Wednesday a year ago.

Hog Average Higher.

Average price of hogs at Chicago was $6.61, against $6.59 Monday, and $6.79 a week ago. Purchases follow:

Armour & Co.	700
S. & S. Co.	2,000
Anglo Am.	400
Ham'd. & Co.	1,100
Boyd-Lun	900
West P. Co.	1,300
Rob. & Oakes	800
Miller & Hart	700
Ind. P. Co.	2,300
Swift & Co.	1,600
Morris & Co.	1,600
Brennan Co.	600
Butchers	800
Shippers	3,000
Total	17,700
Left over	2,000

Colorado Lambs Plentiful.

Top and average price of lambs, at $9.30@9.05 respectively, stood 50@55c above last week's close and within 5c of high day of the month. Half the 8,000 received were Colorado fed lambs. Quotations follow:

Lambs, fair to fancy	$8.00@9.30
Lambs, culls and feeders	7.00@7.90
Yearlings, poor to best	7.65@8.25
Wethers, poor to fancy	6.75@7.60
Ewes, inferior to choice	4.75@7.25
Bucks, common to choice	5.00@5.75

Light Cattle High.

Yesterday's cattle market was active. Fancy 893 lb. yearlings topped yesterday's trade at $8.75. Quotations:

Choice to fancy steers	$7.75@ 8.35
Poor to good steers	5.50@ 7.65
Yearling steers, fair to fancy	6.75@ 8.75
Fat cows and heifers	4.75@ 7.65
Canning cows and heifers	3.50@ 4.70
Native bulls and stags	4.75@ 6.85
Poor to fancy veal calves	6.50@10.25

Pigs Sell at $6.80.

Pigs averaging 115 lbs topped the swine market yesterday, selling as high as $6.80, while $6.75 was the summit for light shipping hogs, and $6.65 for best 270 lb. averages. Receipts of 19,000 head were 5,000 to 10,000 below expectations. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$6.55@6.65
Heavy butchers and shipping	6.55@6.65
Light butchers, 190 @ 230 lbs.	6.60@6.70
Light bacon, 145@190 lbs.	6.55@6.75
Heavy packing, 260 @ 400 lbs.	6.40@6.60
Mixed packing, 200 @ 250 lbs.	6.45@6.60
Rough, heavy packing	6.15@6.35
Poor to best pigs, 60@135 lbs.	5.75@6.80
Stags, 80 lbs. dockage per head	5.85@6.40

Live Stock Movement.

The movement of live stock at Chicago stock yards compares as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Mon., Feb. 22	12,012	790	39,189
Est. Tuesday	2,500	2,000	19,000
Week so far	14,512	2,790	58,189
Week ago	24,706	2,775	80,855
Year ago	29,104	3,318	69,159
Shipments—			
Mon., Feb. 22	2,210	59	4,601
Est. Tuesday	1,000	100	4,000
Week so far	3,210	159	8,601
Week ago	4,069	215	9,829
Year ago	7,065	182	19,927

Receipts—	Sheep	Horses
Mon., Feb. 22	8,924	2,032
Est. Tuesday	8,000	200
Week so far	16,924	2,232
Week ago	17,105	2,007
Year ago	57,359	2,183
Shipments—		
Mon., Feb. 22	741	811
Est. Tuesday	500	400
Week so far	1,241	1,211
Week ago	579	944
Year ago	17,313	734

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Retail Prices.

Straw, Corn, Oats: Straw, baled, 45c; baled hay, 60@80c; loose, small demand; new oats, 58@60c; corn, 80@85c bu.

Prices Paid Producers—Ton lots: Straw, $6@7; baled hay, $10@12; oats, 48@51c bu.; ear corn, $17@18.

Vegetables—Potatoes, new, bu. 55c; cabbage, 5c head; carrots, 2c lb.; Spanish onions, 7c lb.; peppers, best quality, 5c; sweet potatoes, 6c lb.; cauliflower, 15@20c; sweet grapes, 20c lb.

Butter—Dairy, 32c; creamery, 35c.

Eggs—Fresh, per doz., 38c; storage, 32c.

Feed: (Retail) Oil meal, $2.90 per 100 lbs.; bran, $1.45; standard middlings, $1.50; flour middlings, $1.60@1.65.

Pure Lard: 15c @16c lb.; lard compound, 15c lb.; oleomargarine, 18@22c lb.

Steers—Fat, 5@7c; feeders 4@5½c.

Cows—Fat, 5@5¼c; cutters, 4@4¼c; canners, 2½@3½c; bulls, 4@5½c.

Hogs—Heavy 5½@6c; butchers 6@63-5c; rough 5½c; pigs, 5@¼c.

Sheep—4@5½c; lambs, 5@8c.

There is no outlet for feeding steers at Chicago, so these are sold according to condition they are in.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Anti-Horse Thief Society of Johnstown, will be held at Woodman hall on Monday, March 1st, at 2 P. M.

JOHN MORTON, Sec.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE HAS LONG FIGHTING RECORD ON THE BRITISH NAVY.

London, Feb. 24.—No popular sailor is so little known personally to the British people as Admiral Jellicoe. Yet the admiral has an adventurous record and has three times in his career recovered from wounds that were at first believed to be fatal.

Jellicoe comes of a family of French extraction, and his father was a sailor. As a midshipman, he excelled his fellows in his studies and attention to duty and won nearly all the prizes offered on his training ship. He took part in the bombardment of Alexandria, fought at Tel-el-Kebir, and had a narrow escape from drowning when the Victoria sank. He also fought during the Boxer rebellion in China. As an administrator his career was no less distinguished, for he served as Director of Naval Ordnance and as Controller of the Navy.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Feb. 24.—Miss Marjorie Roderick returned Tuesday to Milwaukee-Downer College, after spending a few days at home.

C. A. Roderick was a Janesville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Marveus returned to Janesville Tuesday, having spent the past few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marveus.

J. C. Berryman was a business visitor in Monroe Monday.

J. A. Broughton was the guest of Janesville friends Tuesday.

Mrs. George D. Richardson and son Andy returned Tuesday from a week's stay at the home of her parents, in Shullsburg.

Mrs. John Rindy of Shirland, Illinois, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Everson and family.

Mrs. Hattie Powell, who has been the guest of her brother, B. H. Bouton and family, for a week past, left uTesday for her home in Webster City, Iowa.

Louie Kammerer was a business visitor in Monroe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley of Cross Plains spent Tuesday in Brodhead.

Leon Kirkpatrick of Redfield, South Dakota, is the guest of his brother, Dr. H. D. Kirkpatrick.

The losing side of the Round Table Study club entertained the winning side to a fine six o'clock supper on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Le Roy Stabler.

PETEY DINK—YES. IT'S SIMPLY GREAT TO GET OUTDOORS.

By C. A. VOIGHT

SPORTS

FAMED SHORTSTOP IS 41 YEARS OLD TODAY

Hans Wagner for Eighteen Years Has Starred on Diamond, Yet is Playing Good Ball.
(By Hal Sheridan.)

New York, Feb. 24.—We will introduce you today, fellow fans, to a middle-aged gentleman of German extraction. Not that you don't know him, for some day, perhaps, February 24 will be a national holiday in his honor, but this is his birthday, and he's still full of pep and good for the game.

John Henry Wagner was the name hung on him by his immediate ancestors, but that need not go against him.

We're this a day in baseball season, with the Pirates at home, it would undoubtedly be "Hans Wagner Day" and draw a big crowd. The famous slugger was 41 years old this morning. He was born in what is now the borough of Carnegie near Pittsburgh and, since the memory of man beginneth, has been playing baseball.

Wagner still holds title to his laurels as the most valuable ball player that ever lived. He is just as good as a year ago, at least Fred Clarke says so, and he predicts big things for the Dutchman again this year. Wagner is the only big leaguer who ever recorded a .300 hitting record for eighteen years, which is the time he has played in the majors.

When the 1915 season begins he will begin his nineteenth year, and he confidently expects to help up the record. If he goes through the 1916 season, too, Wagner will have rounded out an even score years in the big time circuit, and there is no reason to believe he will slow up before that time.

NINETEEN BASEBALL GAMES ARRANGED FOR THE BADGERS

Madison, Feb. 24.—Nineteen baseball games have been arranged for the Badgers for the season, beginning with a short trip during the Easter vacation. The schedule is as follows:

April 2—Armour Institute at Chicago.
April 3—Lake Forest at Lake Forest, Ill.
April 5—Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.
April 15—Northwestern College at Madison.
April 17—Beloit at Beloit.
April 20—Northwestern College at Watertown.
April 21—Chicago at Chicago.
April 24—Beloit at Madison.
April 26—Ohio State at Columbus.
April 29—De Pauw University at Greencastle.
April 30—Indiana at Bloomington.
May 1—Purdue at LaFayette.
May 6—Indiana at Madison.
May 8—Illinois at Madison.
May 14—Illinois at Urbana.
May 18—Chicago at Madison.
May 19—Minnesota at Madison.
May 25—Notre Dame at Madison.
May 27—Minnesota at Minneapolis.

FIVE AMERICAN BOXERS AWAIT CHANCE AGAINST CHAMPION FREDDIE WELSH.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—Five sturdy American boys are standing on the side lines and impatiently awaiting the day when Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, will defend his title in a twenty round decision contest at either New Orleans or Denver. The fact that Welsh has let it become known that he is willing to take a percentage offer for a real championship match has stirred up his challengers and from now on the competition will be keen for the privilege of the first crack at the champion. The five chief challengers of Welsh are Willie Ritchie, Charley White, Joe Shugrue, Johnny Griffith, and Jimmy Duffy and one of this group is sure to be selected as the opponent of the title holder. At the present time public opinion favors either White or Ritchie but whether one of these lands the match will depend on the outcome of their contests with Welsh in the immediate future. White has now finished training for a ten round contest with the champion at the Milwaukee Auditorium Thursday night. If White gets the newspaper decision over Welsh he will be the logical man to meet the title holder in a decision match because White already holds the newspaper decision over Ritchie, gained after ten fast rounds at Milwaukee last May. Ritchie is booked to meet Welsh in New York city on March 12 and if Ritchie makes a better showing against Welsh, than White can do on Thursday night, then Ritchie will get the title match with the champion. Welsh is going to make the lightweight limit of 135 pounds for White on Thursday night and this fact adds fresh interest to the coming match.

HELP! BELVIDERE BEATEN BY TROY FIVE 75 TO 27

The Janesville Cardinals need not feel bad over their 38 to 5 defeat suffered last Saturday when the Troy, New York, five showed Janesville a real game of basketball, for the Belvidere team lost to the world's champions Monday night by the score of 75 to 27 on their own home floor. It was thought by Cardinal players that Belvidere would make something of a showing against the eastern basket leads on their small floor, but the New Yorkers have no respect for anything in the west. Murphy, former Cardinal player, covered himself with glory when he scored four goals, while Haggarty, his guard, slipped over thirteen.

JOHNSON IS UNABLE TO LAND IN MEXICO

"Black" Jack's Whereabouts Is Still a Mystery to Promoters of Championship Battle.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—The whereabouts of Jack Johnson was not divulged today by the promoters of the Johnson-Willard fight at Juarez, which has been postponed from March 6 to some indefinite date. It was intimated that after Johnson's disappearance at Havana yesterday he sailed for some Mexican port.

It has been suggested that Johnson may attempt to enter Mexico through Manzanillo, a west coast port reported to be about to fall into Villa's hands. This would give him railroad passage to Juarez without going through the Carranza lines. Carranza is reported as having ordered his officials to prevent the American negro's entrance on the ground that he is a fugitive from justice from the United States.

This plan would necessitate Johnson's crossing the continent through Guatemala although a trip of a fortnight.

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Giant supporters figure Hans Lobert as the one item of strength required to win for McGraw this year. Charlie Herzog wasn't a bit backward last fall in pointing out the errors of his old boss. "If Mac had kept me at third and played Snodgrass and Murray in the outfield he would have won his fourth straight flag." While Herzog's remarks were just a wee bit immodest, they nevertheless carried a ring of truth. Stock did not begin to fill the shoes of the energetic Maryland star, and in no way did Bescher and Robertson improve over veterans like Snodgrass and Murray.

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Cal Delaney will be a busy youth during March. He will start early in the month and expects to stage several bouts. He has two mills already booked. On March 2 he will stack up against George Chaney at Baltimore, while on March 15 he will box at Nashville, Tenn. His opponent for the latter fracas is yet to be named, but Jack White will probably be selected.

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Clark Griffith says he is not griefstricken because Howard Ehmke, the young Pacific coast hurling phenom, jumped to the Buffalo Feds. Griffith, who had been angling for Ehmke, says he would not have used him as a regular this season anyhow. Ehmke pitched great ball for Los Angeles last season.

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Clark Griffith, whose handling of the Walter Johnson reflop was one of the wonder works of the winter, himself, if it is true that Howard Ehmke has jumped to the Buffalo Feds. Ehmke is the Coast league recruit who won seven or eight in a row last season, and then blew up Washington go a claim on him when he was going to the Buffalo Feds. Like all promising youngsters that the Nationals got hold of, Ehmke is a "second Walter Johnson." He has followed that gentleman's lead in one way. Probably for enough coin he will duplicate the Johnson somersaulting stunt.

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Joe Loomis, champion athlete in track and field events, was also a star football player and swimmer at University High school in Chicago. A professional dancer now, Joe has been very partial to dancing since he was a freshman at school. Martin Delaney, the Chicago A. A. coach, has tried his best to get Loomis to give up his dancing exhibitions, but Joe maintains that they fit him for athletics, and up to the present time he has the better of the argument.

Minneapolis is just awakening to the fact that a boxer of promise is residing in that city. A short time ago a lad named Gene Ahlquist won the A. A. U. middle states heavyweight boxing championship in Cleveland. He never had been heard of in Minneapolis before the news of his victory was flashed over the wires.

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The International league will cut salaries this season. It may have a hard time getting its players in line, but it has been hard hit by the baseball war and if it does not retrench it will be unable to open its gates. The players have been made to understand that the situation is rather desperate, so it is expected that they will accept the cut without murmuring. The league will be made up of eight cities, and it is hoped that the Jersey City club can be placed in the Bronx. The transfer of the Baltimore club to Richmond, due to the popularity of the Feds in the Maryland town, it is believed will prove a ten strike. The Virginia town has always been a profitable baseball point, and with a higher grade of ball is apt to be one of the best towns in the International league.

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That the proposed tour of South America by major league baseball teams during the winter of 1915-16 will be a financial success and boom for the sport south of the equator is the confident prediction made by several American business men conversant with conditions throughout the southern continent. Baseball is frequently played by Americans residing in the principal cities of Chili, Peru, Argentina and other South American countries. These games never fail to attract the natives, who watch the play with interest. The younger generations are taking to the game, and already play fair baseball. Leagues composed of native players are predicted within the next ten years.

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Jean Dubuc expects the season of 11915 to be his banner year. The Detroit flinger has written President Navin that a weak knee which bothered him a whole lot last season has entirely mended and that he feels confident that he will do some great work this year. Dubuc has been sent to Hot Springs to get himself in shape.

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Charley Ebbets told an interesting tale of the signing of Jack Coombs. "When he signed with us he insisted that the ten-day clause be inserted in his contract. You see, if he don't make good he doesn't want us to keep him. If he does he can serve his ten-day notice and then leap to the Feds." According to Ebbets, several outlaw league clubs want the former Athletic pitcher.

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Heber Springs, Ark., boasts the latest "white hope" in Jim Hopper, a lumberman, who is being trained by "St. Louis Tommy" Danforth. Hopper is twenty-eight years old, six feet two inches in height, and weighs 250 pounds, all of which is brawn and sinew. He has a reach of 79 inches, a chest measurement of 47½ inches, and a 37-inch waist. When relaxed his arm above the elbow measures 16½ inches in circumference and his forearm measures 12¼ inches. Hopper has been in training for about two months, and during that time had five ring bouts, each of which he won by knockouts.

WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN OF MILWAUKEE IS DEAD

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—John Wilbur Flack, aged 70, Cudaby, a well known horseman, died from pneumonia shortly after 8 o'clock last night in Mount Sinai hospital. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Flack was born in Geneva, Wisconsin, Oct. 27, 1844. He was married June 28, 1871, to Miss Esther Bedell of Markesan. He came to Milwaukee from Appleton about fifteen years ago. He was a lover of horses and owned several, the most prominent of which were Happy Pilot and Hazel Patch, accounted two of the fastest horses in the state several years ago. Hazel Patch had a record of 2:02¾.

Y. M. C. A. TOSSERS TO PRACTICE THIS EVENING

Physical Director Leak of the Y. M. C. A. urges his basketball first quint to appear for practice this evening in the gymnasium if they expect to go to Milton tomorrow evening to play the college five at that place. Mr. Leak is determined to take along substitute material if the regulars do not get out to drill tonight.

Last evening in the intermediates division, the Cresents captained by Horn trimmed Dennett's Tigers, 6 to 2. The game was featured by close guarding. The second encounter went to Davey's Iroquois over Selgren's Athletics, 26 to 13. Friday night, the Cresents will meet the Athletics and the Tigers will oppose the Iroquois in scheduled games.

GREATEST HORSE GAME OF BASEBALL WAS A FROLIC; THE PLAYERS SAT ON CHAIRS

Roger Bresnahan tells of a game wherein Steve Evans played the outfield seated on a chair with a parasol held carefully over his head. This reminds someone of what was perhaps the greatest horse game ever performed. The Chicago Cubs while training at Shreveport one spring played the Shreveport team the biggest part of a game, the players all seated on camp stools.

KINSELLA COURT TENNIS CHAMPION

Walter A. Kinsella.

Walter A. Kinsella of the New York Squash club defeated John White of the New York Racquet club on February 20 in the first professional court tennis match for the championship of America. The secret of Kinsella's success was the wonderful activity which he displayed. At times he virtually carried White off his feet and did not give him a chance to exhibit the fine qualities of tennis for which he is so justly noted.

ILLINOIS CINCHES CONFERENCE TITLE

"Big Nine" Championship Practically Cinched When Illini Trounce Maroons 20 to 12.

Illinois basketball players took a strangle hold on the conference title when they defeated the Chicago Maroons at Urbana last night by the score of 20 to 12 in a rough and tumble battle that practically decided the "big nine" race this year. It was the eighth successive victory for the Illinois men.

The first half ended by a 8 to 7 score in favor of the Illinois team, and in the last period the superior team work of the Urbana players left the Maroons far in the rear. The game was filled with rough and tumble work, closed fists being used to show the grudge work between the men. Woods, forward for the victors, was floored by Bennett and "showed up" the Chicago guard later in the game by scoring two goals in quick succession. The summary:

Illinois—Williford, rf; Ralph Woods lf; Bane, c; Ray Woods, rg; Duer, lg.
Chicago—Stegeman, rf; Townley, lf; Des Jardien, c; George, rg; Kixmiller, lg.

Substitutes—Stevenson for Townley, Bennett for George, Schaffer for Bennett.

Baskets—Illinois: Williford 2, Ralph Woods 3, Ray Woods, Duner. Chicago: Stegeman 2, Des Jardien, Kixmiller 2.

Free Throws—Williford 6, George 2.

Referee—Reynolds.

Daily Thought.

We cannot improve the world faster than we improve ourselves.—Mandell Creighton.

With neither Pipp nor High on his team, and Reig of Boston by no means a certain addition, Bill Donovan isn't going to have a club much different from the one Chance left him. Bill is going to have a lot of trouble building the Yankees into a winning team for the reason that material is decidedly scarce.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Austin spent Friday in Janesville with their sister, Mrs. Sleep of Palmyra, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forman.

Helen Taylor drove home from Milton Friday, and remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haight spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zuill of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig entertained local friends at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson and daughters spent Sunday at the home of Grandmother Peterson, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niskern of Darien were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Dr. Dike received the sad message Wednesday evening that his father had passed away at his home in Elkhorn, after many months of suffering. Dr. and Mrs. Dike returned home from the funeral Sunday evening.

The "500" club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McFarlane Monday evening. The home and tables were in keeping with Washington's birthday. Dinner was served at six-thirty, and the evening was spent at cards.

The missionary dinner, given at the Rock Prairie church Saturday, was a success. A large crowd was present and aobut $30 was added to the treasury.

Another case of typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Christine Rye. A young man who has been employed at the farm the past year has contracted the disease, and was removed to the hospital in Janesville.

The basket social held at the Cary school house Friday evening was well attended. A good program was given by the pupils, doing credit to the training of Miss Marion Peterson.

ALBANY

Albany, Feb. 23.—C. W. Whitcomb was in Janesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Hein and Miss Cordelia Stephenson spent Friday and Saturday in Rockford, the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Zentner.

Mr. Bowman of Madison, visited his uncle, N. Roy Bowman, over Sunday.

Elba Sherbondy of Stoughton, is here, preparing to move to his father's farm west of town for the coming year.

Miss Matilda Stephenson spent Sunday with relatives in Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. Dan Watts.

E. L. Edwards was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swann moved Wednesday into their residence recently purchased of the Stephenson sisters.

Rev. G. W. Dennison of Bayfield, Wis., a former pastor of the M. E. church here, is caling on old friends.

A large crowd attended the brood sow sale held Friday by William Smiley & Son. About 55 hogs were sold, averaging about $51.

Henry Knapp was in Madison last Monday.

Max Murray transacted business in Janesville Monday.

Herman Hein went to Madison Tuesday to take treatments for his eye that was hurt last fall.

E. E. Atherton was in Monroe last Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Cole of Orfordville, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Christopher, during the week.

It Vanished.

"Now," said the great magician, rolling up his sleeves to show that he had no concealed mechanism to deceive the eye, "I shall attempt my never-failing experiment." Taking from his pocket a five-dollar bill, he said: "I shall cause this bill to disappear utterly." So saying, he lent it to a friend.

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Sworn circulation statement of the Daily Gazette circulation of January 1915.

Days	Copies	Days	Copies
1	Holiday	17	Sunday
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9	7585	25	7546
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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily Gazette for January, 1915, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS, Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1915.

(Seal) O. C. HOMBERGER, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 26, 1918.

KILL BAD BILLS.

The question of killing the bad bills that have been presented at the present session of the legislature is left entirely to the legislature itself. One look at the men who comprise the Nineteen Fifteen assemblage of lawmakers should assure the skeptic that bad bills will meet short shift. However, the Evening Wisconsin calls attention to two bills that were introduced in the senate that really need attention. After urging the legislature to use the pruning knife on measures that are questionable, the Evening Wisconsin says:

"Among the freaks introduced at the present session of the Wisconsin legislature which deserve to be sent to the boneyard is the perverse measure fathered by Senator Bray of Oshkosh which undertakes to regulate the price of political advertising.

"Think of the principle upon which such a proposition is framed—that prices shall be fixed by law, instead of by agreement between buyer and seller. Perhaps Senator Bray may seek to defend his ridiculous and mischievous proposal by citing the fact that a former legislature enacted a law providing for a two-cent passenger rate on the railroads of Wisconsin. It did, and in doing so it ignored the finding of the railroad commission at that time that two and one-half cents, instead of two cents, would be fair compensation to the railroads. There is unwisdom as well as injustice in forcing railroads to carry passengers for less than a remunerative fare. But the legislature has a louder call to dictate railroad rates than newspaper rates, for railroads cannot come into being without franchises from the state, and often it happens that they would not be built but for the incentive of land-grants. Where they do not secure land-grants, they are dependent upon the favor of the state to secure the exercise of power of condemnation to get their right of way.

"A newspaper enjoys no special privilege granted by the state. A publishing company is not a public service corporation. Usually it performs a considerable service for the community in which it exists; but the financial risks attendant upon carrying on each publishing enterprise are borne by the individual or individuals whose money is invested in the stock. Many an excellent newspaper gives space and energy to the promulgation of ideas that remunerate it not at all, but boom the town. The newspaper's living depends to a considerable extent upon its advertising. The cost of newspaper advertising differs widely, for there are no two newspapers exactly alike in the matter of their outlay or in the matter of their income. Neither are there any two alike in the service which they give to advertisers, as that depends partly upon the quality of their circulation. The legislature is as incompetent to set a price for newspaper advertising as it is to set a price for neckties or for potatoes, or for paintings and statues.

"Senator Bray's bill, if it became a law and were sustained by the courts, would involve a preposterous invasion of private right. Every citizen of Wisconsin who has anything to sell would be concerned if the principle on which the bray bill is conceived were admitted to be constitutional. The probability is that if the bill were enacted by the legislature it would be adjudged invalid on appeals to the courts. But wise legislators will not permit it to get that far. It is conspicuously a freak measure, deserving to be killed. That such a stupid wrong-headed measure should have been formally brought forward in the legislature is no credit to the man responsible for its introduction."

NOT ONE CENT FOR TRIBUTE.

There was a brave man once who stood up in the halls of congress and thundered forth the edict: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute!" Still we are told that if the United States will guarantee the safe delivery of foodstuffs in Germany for the use of the non-combatants the German emperor will permit American vessels to sail the seas.

None of the belligerents owns the sea. Subject to the right of search, and capture if carrying contraband or capture if running a real blockade, vessels of the United States have the right to said it, without let or hindrance from any power. We thank no one for that privilege. We recognize no one's right to say to us, "Pay me for the privilege of sailing a certain portion of the sea." The pirates of the Mediterranean said that once.

The offer conveys no compliment to the intelligence of the American people. In effect, it calls upon us to render invaluable assistance to Germany under duress. Self-respect demands that we refuse to become party to any such contract. We owe no thanks to any belligerent for not torpedoing our merchant vessels. It is not necessary for us to bluster. It is necessary that we refuse to cringe.

Now is the opportunity for Americans to learn thrift. With all Europe at war the world looks to America to supply the sinews of the great struggle by feeding the unfortunates at home.

If Texas is to be divided to help the democratic party with its lists of United States senators then why not take Pennsylvania and add a few more republicans.

The belligerents of Europe are sowing mines in the ocean and the farmers of the United States are sowing wheat. What a difference in the harvests.

On second thought Kansas has decided not to penalize the women who use powder and paint and false hair. Too bad. The bill was so picturesque and so Kansan in type.

Thus far the Panama canal has taken in some $3,000,000 in tolls, and when one considers landslides and so forth this is pretty well considering.

Housewives need not be in any too great a hurry to get their spring cleaning over with for there are lots of cold days coming.

Another Thaw jury is being arranged for in New York. How history repeats itself in this city that claims to be so progressive.

It would appear that Russia lost its immense army just as the German dispatches announced some days ago.

One of the most inspiring sights in the world still continues to be the star spangled banner.

On the Spur of the Moment

ROY K. MOULTON

The Day's News.

Beauchamp Clark has come to bat
Just to tell where he is at
On the matter presidential.
Although friends quite influential
Have urged him to make a race
For the most exalted place,
He will not allow a mention
Of his name in the convention.
He would rather be the speaker
Than a presidential seeker.
He will not for fame or pelf
Make a monkey of himself
By aspiring to the station
That's the highest in the nation,
While Woodrow has got the throne.
Champ as troubles of is own.
Will his boosters kindly quit it?
There is no chance for the chair
While the schoolmaster is there.
Champ is open in confession.
Best of valor is discretion.

Oklahoma man got rid of his wife for $1. If he woud start a correspondence school and teach that by mail, he could make a fortune.

Crown Prince Frederick William says he expects fair play in America. Fair play are scarce nowadays, however. Most of 'em are flivvers.

Visiting actress announces a series of performances in New York for the benefit of the poor comedians of France. France, by the way has an awful lot of poor comedians. Almost as many as England.

Out in Colorado they propose a law abolishing the hip pocket. No hardship at all. Any Colorado man can carry a pint bottle in his bootleg.

Conan Doyle says that the equilibrium has been reached in Europe. Most folks thought it was the limit.

The soldiers know less about the war in Europe than the outsiders. Perhaps that's a good thing.

With everything going up, it is pleasant to note that salt is comparatively small in price. We cannot put it on our war news.

But it has been more than scrap of paper between Germany and England. It has been a regular scrap.

The burden of the present news should teach the young idea how to shoot.

To the Hen.

Yes, beef is high
But eggs are cheap,
Lay, on, oh Hen;
Right at it keep.

Lay on, until
We have a chance
To get square with
Cold storage plants.

Uncle Abner Says:

The government spends enough on its navy every year to run two or three first-class automobiles.

It is gettin' harder and harder to earn a dishonest living in this country.

It is getting to be more and more apparent that the Wilson administration is not to be run exclusively for the benefit of Washington society.

Time never flies faster than it does between the winter and the summer taxes.

The senate filibuster has created almost as much of a furore as a football squad from a deaf and dumb institute giving their college yell.

Hank Tumms, who went to Washington to get an oppointment, got the appointment all right, but it has a "dis" in front of it.

Hank Tumms is a good feller and everybody knows it exceptin' his wife.

Whitewater News

Whitewater, Feb. 24.—George Chamberlin was home from Madison University over Sunday.

Joe Dunham and Earl Knilans were in Milwaukee Saturday and brought out a new car for Mr. Dunham.

Miss Mary Clyne and her friends, Miss Amy Smith, of Janesville, were in Milwaukee yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Loomis, of Waukesha, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Dunham.

Miss Agnes Williams of the High School faculty, was at her home in Rockford over Sunday. She had an attack of tonsilitis last week but was able to resume her school duties again yesterday.

W. H. Wright is suffering from a badly sprained wrist, caused from falling on the ice the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davy, of Palmyra, spent yesterday at the home of her brother, Geo. Winch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colby entertained the following at a dinner party Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Gains Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDougall and family of Heart Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell and daughter, Jessie, and Mrs. Mary Campbell. The occasion was Mr. Colby's birthday.

Mrs. Ella Washburn, of Racine, grand lecturer for the O. E. S., visited the local chapter last evening and gave instruction in the work. A luncheon was served in her honor at the Masonic Temple dining room. Mrs. Washburn is Post Grand Matron of the Wisconsin Grand Lodge and of the General Grand Lodge.

JUDA

Juda, Feb. 22.—Mrs. J. Frankfather of Monroe, spent over Sunday with her sister, Miss Anna Baltzer.

Mrs. A. A. Davis of Chicago, visited from Friday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Moldenhauer.

Mrs. H. B. Gifford spent Friday at Brodhead with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dinsdale.

Miss Lena Norder spent part of last week at Monroe with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Coplien.

Joe H. Henick returned to Elkhorn Monday.

Charles Miller and family of Monroe, were here Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lahr.

Miss Bessie Dunwiddie of Monticello, visited over Sunday.

John Burns and family of Monroe, were here Friday and attended the kettle drum dinner at W. J. Newman's.

Rev. Jordan of Albany, spent Saturday with Rev. Edwards.

Mrs. F. W. Moldenhauer was a Brodhead shopper Friday.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Libbie Moldenhauer at her home last Saturday. All brought well-filled baskets and had an enjoyable time.

CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center, Feb. 22.—The The Misses Anna Armit, Nellie Gardner and Eva and Ella Townsend left Saturday for Baraboo, to attend a Loyal Workers' convention. They went as delegates from the society of the local A. C. church.

C. H. Hewitt received a message from his wife Friday evening to come at once, so he left for Union Mills, Ind., Saturday morning.

The local teachers are taking advantage of Washington's birthday and are enjoying one day's vacation.

Wallace Andrew is on the sick list.

All plan to attend the farmers institute Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25th and 26th. The wives and daughters are cordially invited. There will be a local talent program Thursday evening.

Th next regular meeting of the R. N. A. lodge will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27th. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Warren Andrew was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Evansville.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE LODGE OF EAGLES AT EDGERTON

A committee from the local Aerie of Eagles will visit Edgerton on Thursday for the purpose of soliciting members for a new lodge which it is proposed to organize there. The committee is composed of Louis Anger, president of the local aerie, George Esser and Thomas Rossebo.

CONVICTED SWINDLER GETS FIVE YEAR PRISON TERM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 24.—Richard J. Hartman, former theatre ticket broker, who was convicted recently of swindling Mrs. Sherlock MacKenzie out of $133,000 left her by her husband, was sentenced today to serve not less than five years nor more than nine years and seven months in Sing Sing prison. This is the maximum penalty.

Although Hartman was charged with larceny of $133,000, Mrs. MacKenzie testified that her husband's entire estate aggregating more than $640,000 had been dissipated by Hartman, to whom she had trusted her affairs since 1911.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S STATUE UNVEILED TODAY

London, Feb. 24.—The statue of Florence Nightingale was unveiled here today. It is the first instance in which a statute of a woman aside from royalty has been erected publicly in London. On acciunt of the w there were no ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the statue of the famous war nurse.

The figure bears a lamp in the right hand. It forms a part of the Crimean memorial group in Waterloo place, the cost of which was provided for by small subscriptions, largely from nurses, soldiers and sailors.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Modern six room house in First ward, with furnace, gas and bath. Full lot containing all kinds of small fruits and good hen house. Price $2850. Address "Modern" care Gazette. 33-2-24-2

WANTED—To buy second hand typewriter desk. Geo. A. Jacobs. 13-2-24-3

THE LAST CALL—March 1st I close my store for good. Come in right away and buy a piano at your own price. You know the Schiller and Kimball quality. A. V. Lyle. 32-2-24-2

WANTED TO RENT before March 15, 6 or 7 room house with barn, Second ward preferred. Call phone 69. 12-2-24-3t.

FOR RENT—House, corner of Madison, Ravine Sts. Phone 720 blue. 11-2-42-6t.

BARON BURIAN NEW AUSTRIAN LEADER

Baron Burian.

Baron Burian, the new Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has a heavy load to carry in his new capacity. It is claimed that his appointment was caused by the ill-feeling in Hungary against the Austrian conduct of the war. The baron being a Hungarian appeased the feelings of his countrymen and set about to secure better organization of the defense against Russia. He achieved his purpose with the aid of the German general staff and General von Hindenburg, whose constant drives at Warsaw finally forced the Russians to give up their hold on Hungary. The picture shows Baron Burian in Berlin, where he had gone after his appointment for consultation with the Kaiser.

FOUND MOTHER DEAD FROM ESCAPING GAS ON RETURN AT NOON

Mrs. Myra L. Taylor Commits Suicide at Home on North Pearl Street This Morning.

When Bernice and Ethel Taylor, aged ten and fourteen years, returned to their home at 430 North Pearl street, from school at noon today they were surprised to find the doors securely locked, the window shades drawn and their home apparently deserted. With childish surprise they went to the Aldrich home near by, thinking that their mother was there.

Not being in the neighbor's homes gave suspicion to the fact that something was wrong and several of the ladies tried in vain to force an entrance to the Taylor home. When John Aldrich returned home at noon he broke open the rear door and was almost stifled by the fumes of escaping gas which poured through the cracks of the parlor doors into the kitchen. In the front bedroom they found Mrs. Taylor stretched across a bureau cold in death, with an opened gas jet just above her head.

Mrs. Taylor had turned the bureau toward the wall and after placing bed comforters and pillows on the top and back of the bureau, sat on the bureau top while the fast escaping gas fumes caused her voluntary death. The children on seeing their mother's body nearly had hysterics and are being cared for by the neighbors.

Mrs. Taylor was dressed in her morning costume and evidently executed her plans for suicide soon after bidding her children good-bye for the last time when they departed for school this morning. The children were too effected by their sorrow to remember what their mother said when they left for school or what her actions were like.

Dr. Charles Sutherland was called and after an examination declared that it was useless to attempt to bring the woman back to life by the use of the city's lungmotor or the pulmotor as she had been dead a number of hours. The police, after making a brief investigation, marked the death as suicide and the body was removed to Kimball's morgue.

Continual brooding over an illness is thought to have caused Mrs. Taylor to become mentally deranged and nervous spells, the friends of the woman say, made her violently emotional. Her nervousness was increased by her being alone and a subject to her thoughts during the day time. On Thanksgiving day last year she was operated on in Chicago for cancer of the stomach and it was reported the physicians and surgeons gave her no hope of living. In a letter which was sealed but unstamped, addressed to Miss Mable Loveland, of Monticello, which was opened by the police, Mrs. Taylor speaks of her horrible nervous spells and despair at the thought of leaving her two girls alone in the world. The message is most pitiful to read, for it gave indications that the mother realized that death was certain to separate her from her children.

Mrs. Taylor was forty-two years of age and is the widow of the late Walter Taylor, who died three years ago. She has one sister, Miss Mable Loveland, of Monticello, and three brothers who live in Roff, Iowa; Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Baraboo, Wis. Her father lives at Spirit Lake, but the names of these relatives were not known by the neighbors. Her uncle, Leonard Jorden, resides in Janesville. Funeral announcement will be made later.

ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR M'DOWELL CLUB

Recital of Seven Numbers In Charge of Miss Ada Pond Arranged for Tomorrow Afternoon.

An elaborate program is announced by the MacDowell club for tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Ada Pond, on East street. The recital, which is in charge of Miss Ada Pond, will consist of seven numbers, as follows:

Wedding Music—Two Pianos..Jensen
a. Bridal Song.
b. Round Dance.
c. Notturno.
Mrs. Sherer, Mrs. Litts, Miss Ada Lewis, Miss Grace Murphy.
Ensemble Playing as a Fine Art—Miss Louise Merrill.
a. A la Nuit. b. Minuet. c. Love Song. d. En Campagne—Eduard Schutt
Miss Treat.
Summer Night (MacDowell Quartette) .....Gade
Miss Sewell, Mrs. Dunwiddie, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Lewis, acc. 4 hands; Miss Treat, Miss Pond.
Serenade (vocal) ....Richard Strauss
Mrs. J. L. Wilcox.
Concerto E flat, 1st movement.Mozart
two pianos.
Misses Merrill and Pond.
The Birth of the Opal (cantata)..Carl Hempel Reed
Double Quartet.
Mesdames Wilcox, Dunwiddie, Thomas, Doane; Misses Lewis, Treat, Sewell and Soverhill.
Violin Obligato...Mrs. George Fifield
Current Events .....Miss Ada Pond

Skating tonight at the Rink.

OBITUARY.

Alma H. Burdick.

The death of Alma H. Burdick, aged 31, wife of Frank S. Burdick of the town of Harmony, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, after an illness of nine months. She was born April 1, 1883, in Orfordville. She leaves besides a husband, a daughter, Velma, aged two; also a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helgeson. Three brothers reside in this city. They are, Marvin, Edward and Harold Helgeson. Funeral announcement later.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

We announce the return to our store of George Azoo with a fine line of Oriental rugs on sale. The prices are very reasonable. He will be here one week. T. P. BURNS.

Skating tonight at the Rink.

LOCAL BRIEF ITEMS.

Marriage License: A marriage license has been issued to Edwin Hagon and Silma Carl, both of the town of Janesville.

Board Meeting: There will be a meeting of the training school board at the office of Superintendent Antisdel on Thursday afternoon.

Sends Box of Oranges: The Gazette is the recipient of a box of delicious Florida oranges from Capt. Pliny Norcross, who is spending the winter at Orlando, Florida. The entire Gazette force partook of the fruit and Capt. Norcross now has more friends among the printers than ever.

Skating tonight at the Rink.

EXAMINE CANDIDATES TO BECOME CITIZENS

Twenty-Two Make Application for Second Papers Before Judge Grimm.

Candidates for second naturalization papers to become United States citizens appeared before Judge George Grimm in the circuit court for Rock county this afternoon and were examined by the court and Examiner Balzer of the Chicago department. There were twenty-two applications to be acted upon and at three o'clock the following were given citizenship papers: John Sven, John Knudson, F. T. Anderson, J. A. Mortinsen, Hans Christensen, E. E. Schlicting, O. H. Blaschke, John Lay, Charles Viney, Herman Splyer. John Nickel was denied papers and was directed to make a new application for first papers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron R. Griffey announce the arrival of an eight pound son, born this morning.

Hal Martin of Edgerton, was a Janesville visitor today.

Superintendent O. D. Antisdel attended the farmers' institute at Shopiere this afternoon.

Henry Ebbott of Edgerton, spent the day in Janesville on business.

J. B. Bennett of Lima, was a visitor in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Vercelia Rowley has returned to Evansville after spending a few days at her home in this city.

Mrs. Roy McDonald is spending a few days in Chicago with friends.

The ladies' reading class will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Francis Grant on Cornelia street.

Francis Green of Chicago, has returned after a few days' visit in this city with friends.

William Winbigler of Platteville, Wis., after spending a few days in town the guest of friends, returned home today.

David W. Watt is spending the day in Chicago on business.

Miss Bertha Gower and children of Randall avenue, have returned home from a visit in Beloit with friends.

Miss Sybil Flannigan, who has been a guest at the Victor Richardson home on St. Lawrence avenue for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Clinton, Iowa, today.

The Intermediate Endeavor society of the Congregational church, met this afternoon at 4:15. The subject discussed was "Our First American," patriotic theme. The leader was George Arbuthnot.

Mrs. Burns Brewer and Miss Louise Merrill entertained at cards this afternoon at the home of Miss Merrill on South Third street.

Mrs. Guy McCoy of Detroit, Mich., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCoy, was unexpectedly called home yesterday, by the death of her grandfather.

Mrs. William Squires of South High street, is ill at Mercy hospital.

George Warren of Limeridge, Wis., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. Victor P. Richardson spent the day in Chicago with friends.

Mrs. John Sweeney of Chicago, who has been the guest for the past two weeks of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pember, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, 338 Wisconsin street, welcomed a son to their home on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.

F. L. Davis of Beloit, was a business visitor in Janesville recently.

A. Mantel of Brodhead, is spending the day in this city.

Roy Crosby of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in this city.

Ernest Conners spent Monday in Chicago on business.

Noah Jones and family of Beloit, will move to this city next week. They expect to make their future home in Janesville.

H. Reeves of Boscobel, is transacting business in this city today.

Mrs. H. D. Hendricks is spending the week the guest of her daughter in Evansville.

T. F. McKelgue was a business visitor in Beloit on Tuesday.

R. L. Crownell of Milwaukee, is calling on friends in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoville and daughter, Lillian, returned last evening from a Chicago visit of a few days.

C. F. Heagard of Orford, is spending the day in this city.

W. Howard of Whitewater, transacted business in Janesville on Tuesday.

F. Stoppenbach of Jefferson, spent the day, yesterday, in this city.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Skating tonight at the Rink.

Circle No. 6 of the M. E. church will entertain Circles No. 3 and 4 at the church Friday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2:30. Mrs. Horwood and Mrs. Davis, hostesses.

Two carloads of Colorado boxed eating apples at S. B. Heddles warehouse. Call or phone. Special prices will be made from $1.00 to $1.75 per box. S. B. Heddles.

Skating tonight at the Rink.

BASEBALL MEETING ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Expect Good Attendance at Public Meeting Which Will Be Held at City Hall Assembly Rooms.

Whether Janesville will be represented with an organized ball club in the new Bi-state league will depend on the sentiment of those interested in the project at the public meeting to be held Thursday evening, tomorrow night, at the city hall assembly rooms. A large attendance of baseball followers and those interested in backing a baseball nine is expected, and the promoters urge that the public attend to voice their opinions.

Two propositions will be put before the meeting toward the operating and management of the Janesville club. C. T. Marshall, who is interesting Janesville business men in the obtaining of organized ball in this city, is anxious to have the signers of the petition to decide on either method of electing a manager. He has an offer to make Janesvile men which would insure a creditable nine here. Marshall is an experienced pitcher, having played in the Western league with Seattle and Portland for a number of years and was with the Chicago Cubs for several seasons. Marshall reports that he has a winning infield "lined up" if a club is organized here, and a number of other players who would put Janesville again on the baseball map. The meeting tomorrow night will be called at eight o'clock.

DECIDE NOT TO GIVE MINSTREL THIS YEAR

Lakota Club Members Reach Decision at Meeting Last Night.—Conditions Are Favorable for Show.

The Lakota club of this city, after giving two high class minstrel productions during the past two years, decided at a meeting last evening to dispense with performance this season, and prepare for a monster show in 1916. This decision will remain intact unless some new developments are presented at an early meeting.

The constant practice in preparing for a performance seems to be the main reason for the decision reached. With a membership greatly enhanced over the past year, and with the same old talent coupled with promising new comedians, voices and enthusiasm, prospects for a successful show were never brighter. It is likely the proposition will be brought up at a future meeting for further consideration.

WIFE MAKES CHARGES AGAINST WILL ULLUS

William Ullus of Edgerton Pleads Not Guilty to Assault and Battery Charge Before Maxfield.

William Ullus of Edgerton was arraigned before Judge Maxfield in the municipal court this morning on the charge of assault and battery made by his wife, Helen Ullus, who alleges in the complaint that her husband mistreated her by an assault on the 18th of February. Appearance was made before the court for Ullus by M. O. Mouat, who entered a plea of not guilty. Hal Martin of Edgerton represented the state. Judge Maxfield set the case for trial on March 17th and bail to the amount of $150 was provided by the defendant.

Granted License: Max W. Albrecht and Miss Ida F. Kiebs of the town of La Prairie, were granted a license to wed by County Clerk Lee today.

A. V. Lyle announces that he will discontinue his store next Monday, March 1st, and invites prospective buyers to come in right away and buy a Schiller or Kimball at their own price.

Goat Is Regimental Pet.

The everyday goat is responsible for the nickname of the Royal Welsh fusileers—the "Nanny Goats." A goat is the regimental mascot and is led at the head of the column. On St. David's day, in the officers' mess, the goat, escorted by drums and fife, is marched around the table.

Worth While Quotation.

"Great men had good mothers, but if all good mothers had great sons there would be a surplus."

Sell your house or any other piece of real estate you may have through the want ad column—the cost is but a trifle.

Poland, Least Concerned In War, Bears Brunt of Its Burdens

American sympathy can be given without reserve to "partitioned Poland," the magnificent, much-promising empire of yesterday, the keen suffering battlefield of today, whose farms and industry, villages and cities are being made war offerings and whose people are fighting one another under three different flags; for Poland is the least concerned sacrifice in the European struggle. Polish lands comprise almost the entire eastern war theatre. This people, their chequered, turbulent history, their proud boasts and dearest hopes, and their peculiar characteristics are carefully explained to Americans in a historico-geographical study made for the National Geographic society by William Joseph Showalter.

Mr. Showalter says of the brilliant middle European kingdom of yesterday:

"In size she outranked nearly every nation of the continent. Even now Russia alone of the European nations is larger than Poland was at her greatest. In population she stood at the forefront of Europe; only Russia and Germany today have greater populations than are to be found in the lands that once were Poland; for unpartitioned Poland had an area of 282,000 square miles, and the lands that once lay within her boundaries now support a population of 50 million. In area she was as large as the German empire, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Denmark together; and within what were her borders there dwells a present population larger than those of France, Belgium and Holland combined."

Though 117 years have gone by since the final partition of Poland among Russia, Austria and Germany, and though the conquerors have made the most vigorous efforts to assimilate the Polish people, the Pole today, if anyway changed, is more intensely national, Mr. Showalter points out, more passionately devoted to an ideal of a re-established Poland than ever before. The Pole has a fervent love for all things Polish, this writer continues:

"He will tell you that their cooking is better than that of Paris; that their scenery is more beautiful than that of any other country; that their language is the most melodious than falls from human lips; that there is no dance in the world to be compared with the mazurka; that the most beautiful women on the face of the earth and the bravest men who ever lived are to be found among them; that the Poles are a cheerful, hospitable, easily pleased, and an imaginative race; and that yet, in spite of and notwithstanding all this, they are the most unhappy people and their the most hapless nation in history."

Poland was three times partitioned. The final apportionment was made at the congress of Vienna in 1815, which left to Russia 220,500, Prussia 26,000, and Austria 35,000 square miles. After this distribution, the conquerors sought to blot out all memories of the kingdom, Poland, and Mr. Showalter enumerates among the repressive measures employed to this end those forbidding the use of the Polish language, the use of the national dress—even at carnivals—the singing of national songs and the displaying of national coats-of-arms.

The Poles lost their place among the family of nations because they were the victims of an unrestrained individualism. Yet, where the Poles are willing to surrender some part of their individualism in the service of an idea—as in the case in the United States—they make the best of citizens. America is a decided gainer by the host of Poles who have sought her shores, is the conclusion of the writer.

ASSEMBLY ASKS FOR A LIST OF LOBBYISTS

Other Business of Minor Importance Considered at Today's Session of Legislature.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Feb. 24.—The assembly today passed a resolution calling upon the secretary of state to furnish a list of registered lobbyists. A resolution was adopted called upon the attorney general for an opinion as to whether a member of the normal school faculty on salary can be directed by the board of normal school regents to appear before the legislature in opposition to certain legislation. The resolution is directed against a member of a normal faculty.

Indefinite postponement was reported on the Krembs bill to reduce the wage exemption of workingmen from $60 to $40.

The Donnelly resolution to revamp the election laws of the state was postponed.

Among the bills killed were those extending the time for opening and closing the polls in towns; to give the mayor of any city greater power in discharging municipal employes; for vestibules on all passenger coaches; for half holiday on election days.

The senate adopted the finance committee's joint resolution memorializing congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for prevention of floods in the Mississippi valley.

A motion to give the chief clerk one more week in which to report out bills prevailed.

Both houses adjourned until tomorrow.

BRAY'S PRAISE BILL GOES TO COMMITTEE

Resolution Pledging Support of Legislature to President Gets Scant Attention.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—The Bray joint resolution pledging the Wisconsin legislature's support and encouragement to President Wilson in his efforts to steer this nation safely through international difficulties was referred to the committee on education and public welfare in the senate last night against Senator Bray's earnest plea for immediate consideration. Only Senators Bray and his next door neighbor, Senator Whitman, voted for action at once.

The motion to refer was made by Senator Bosshard, who has a resolution pending which memorializes congress against permitting shipments of munitions of war to the belligerent nations. He wanted the Bray resolution to be considered by the committee along with all kindred measures. Senator Bray answered that his own resolution contained nothing to which any senator could well make objection. The vote adopting the Bosshard motion stood 21 to 2.

Senator Staudenmayer sent a communication to the clerk's desk, which asked the senate to make inquiry of the attorney general respecting the right of the board of normal regents to employ a member of the instructional staff of the normal schools to lobby for or against bills. He had reference to C. E. Patzer of the Milwaukee normal school, who appears against bills to repeal the county board of education law. The resolution went to the committee.

The Baxter bill to permit foreign corporations to enforce payment on mortgage loans in Wisconsin without chartering in this state, was re-referred to the committee on corporations for a slight amendment at the request of Chairman Bosshard.

The senate passed the Whitman bill permitting domestic life insurance companies to increase the salaries of their presidents by unanimous vote for the board of trustees, instead of by majority vote of the stockholders, as at present.

The senate also passed the committee bill permitting the sale of the old fish car, Badger I.

Dr. J. M. Furstman of La Crosse, was confirmed by a unanimous vote as member of the state board of health to succeed Dr. C. H. Stoddard of Milwaukee, resigned, for a seven years' term.

ASK GRAND JURY TO PROBE BANK FAILURE

Chairman of Stockholders' Committee of Defunct Racine Bank Files a Petition.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Racine, Feb. 24.—The long-expected petition for the calling of a grand jury to probe the management of the affairs of the Commercial and Savings bank which closed its doors last September with over $1,000,000 missing, was sent today to District Attorney W. W. Storms by Dr. J. S. Keech, chairman of the stockhoders' committee.

When interviewed the district attorney said he would first examine the state banking laws before asking the court to sign an order convening a grand jury, and that he would require further evidence than that contained in the charges made in the letter from Dr. Keech.

CHIROPRACTICS MAY BE STATE REGULATED

Senator Tomkins Introduces Bill to Establish State Board for Regulation of Physicians.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE].

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—The practice of chiropractic in Wisconsin may be regulated by a state board of three members. Senator Tomkins of Ashland has presented a bill to accomplish this purpose. The bill would create a board of chiropractic examiners of three members, graduates of reputable schools or colleges of chiropractic, who shall have practiced in the state continuously for a period of two years before the passage of the act. No two members of the board shall be graduates of the same school.

Within ninety days after the passage of the act, the governor shall appoint the three examiners for terms of one, two and three years. Annually thereafter the governor shall appoint one member for a term of three years. The board shall organize and meet on the second Mondays in January and July at Madison, and if necessary, special meetings may be held. The board will pass upon applicants to enter the profession. Each applicant to practice chiropractic shall have completed a course of at least two years and six months in a reputable school or its equivalent. The law specifies all of the different medical subjects upon which the applicants will be examined.

"The license provided shall entitle the holder thereof to adjust by hand displacements of the human vertebral column and osseous structures articulating therewith," says the terms of the bill. The license fee is $2 annually. Those who favor the bill claim that this amount is sufficient to defray all of the expenses of the board.

Senator Burke of Green Bay is the author of a bill which will permit towns and municipalities to grant aid in the construction of electric lines. At the present time a law of this character, enacted in the early history of the state, applies to steam railroads but the provisions have never been extended to interurban lines. Sentiment in favor of the passage of the law comes largely from northern Wisconsin. Senator Bosshard of La Crosse is the author of a bill for one day's rest in seven, applicable to all employments. Supervision of railroad employes and enforcement of that branch of the law is vested with the railroad commission.

Skating tonight at the Rink.

WAUSAU VISITED BY SEVERE SNOWSTORM

Eight Inches Cover Mother Earth With More Coming Down—Business is Interfered With.

Wausau, Feb. 24.—The heaviest snow storm of the season fell here last night. The fall has reached eight inches, and it is still snowing. Business is seriously interfered with.

An Old College for Girls.

One of the oldest schools for girls on the American continent is the Colegio de la Pez in Mexico City. This was founded by wealthy Spaniards in 1732 for the benefit of the children of the poorer classes. The building was designed after the royal palace in Madrid and covers nearly five acres of ground. The original name was the Colegio de San Ignacio. About eight hundred girls are usually in the college under a staff of 45 teachers.

A number of good country places are advertised for rent in this issue of the Gazette. Turn to the Want Ad page now.

CHARGES VIOLATION OF THE 55 HOUR LAW

Appleton Laundryman Sued Under Statute Regulating Women's Hours of Employment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Appleton, Feb. 24.—At the request of the Wisconsin Industrial commission, papers in the first action ever commenced here for alleged violation of the state law regulating the number of hours a woman can be employed, were served on George Cevene, a laundry proprietor. The evidence was gathered by Miss Tracey Copp, an inspector. $300 is asked for in the complaint, there being three counts which alleged women worked from 59 to 62 hours a week.

"Penny Situps."

Some of the cheap lodging houses in London are called "penny situps." They provide mere benches, with wooden backs. Each lodger places his arms on the back of the bench before him, and then, resting his head on his arms, tries to sleep.

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

THE CHANCE.

Every one of us believes that he could amount to something worth while—do something big—if he only had the chance! We are convinced that it is not we who are lacking, but the chance to prove ourselves.

It is a great thing to have, this chance to prove ourselves. In one of our newspapers I was reading the other day how the man who heads England's great fleet got his chance. He was a young lieutenant then and was in command of one of the several squads placed ashore in a sham battle, with orders to get their guns to the top of a steep hill. Jellicoe's squad got there first. It was only a little thing, but——

The Admiral asked who the young lieutenant was and from that day Jellicoe was given chance for promotion.

How a Little Chance Became a Big Chance.

In a magazine article I read recently of how Sidney B. Williamson, head of one of the three great divisions of the Panama Canal, got his chance. Williamson, in 1889, worked under Colonel Goethals as the foreman of a gang of negroes on the Mussels Shoals Canal. The day after he was hired the colonel found Williamson down in a sand pit with the negroes, working away himself. The explanation of this unusual conduct was that the negroes were afraid of a cave-in and hung back, until Williamson threw dignity to the winds and led the way.

A little thing, that incident, but twenty years later Goethals still remembered and when Williamson asked for a job on the canal he got it, and a big one at that. The way in which he filled it is, of course, canal history.

This is the way two men "made good."

Plenty of Chances to Go Around.

Now no man or woman lacks chances like these—that is chances to do their ordinary work in the best possible way. They come every day, in every life. The chance people are always waiting for and missing and complaining about is the chance to do really good work when somebody big is looking and the reason they miss it is simply because they are waiting for it, instead of doing the good things right along, whether anybody is looking or not.

Take advantage of the little chance to do good work that every day offers and you need not be afraid that you won't happen to be doing good work when the big chance of the great man's eye lighting upon you, comes along.

Questions and Answers.

Question: M. O. B. says she is a high school senior. She wants to go to college, but her parents, whose means are limited, want her to spend the money preparing herself for some particular work.

Reply: If M. O. B. has her own way to make, I quite agree with her parents in this particular case. There are many splendid schools leading to definite employment, such as kindergartening, corrective gymnastics, decorating, library work, etc.

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Question: L. K. C. says she believes in woman's suffrage, but cannot answer the argument of her husband, who says that conditions existing in states where women have the vote show that the privilege should be taken away from them.

Reply: L. K. C. might ask her husband if conditions existing in states where men alone have the vote show that the privilege should be taken away from them.

Heart and Home Problems

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I wish to have a party on my eighteenth birthday, and what color and kind of dress would you suggest that I should wear? I have medium brown hair a light complexion and blue eyes.

(2) What kind of shoes are stylish? Will tangoes be worn this spring and summer?

(3) What is the latest hair dressing?

PHILLIS.

(1) White is always pretty, or light blue. You could probably wear blue since that is the color of your eyes. I should choose some thin material, so that the dress will be practable for next summer.

(2) English boots. Tangoes will be worn, but plain satin slippers with rhinestone buckles are preferred.

(3) Hair is being worn away from the face, showing as much of the forehead as possible.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: What do you think of a fellow who does not care to take you to shows when he can well afford it? F. P.

I do not believe I would criticize a boy for not taking me to the theater, because he would probably have reasons of his own for not doing so. A boy has a right to use his own judgment about how he should spend his money, unless he is engaged, and a girl has the privilege of dropping him if she does not like what he does.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of seventeen and in love with a boy of nineteen who is working in another city now, and he wants me to write to him. Do you think that I should? A FRIEND.

Of course write to him, dearie. A correspondence is a very good thing if it is not silly. Try not to think of the boy as one you love, but as a very good friend, and I am sure you will find a correspondence most satisfactory.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young man of eighteen years. One evening when I was out in a crowd of young folks I had a few joking words with one of the crowd and seemed to get almost everyone down on me. Now, I would like to get in with a young lady in the crowd so that I can keep company with her. I am a friend of the brother, who is also in the crowd, and we are good friends. Please advise me what to do. L. K. B.

Have a talk with the brother and tell him that you would like to be friendly with his sister, and find out what your chances are. Perhaps he will invite you over to his house, or he may have some influence with his sister.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: Do dimples indicate a flirt? A BOY.

No.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: When I go to club on Friday night I go with a girl friend. A boy takes her home and he always walks next to her. Would it be more gentlemanly for him to walk between us? BLUE EYED BLONDIE.

The proper thing for him to do would be to walk on the outside of the street. But most girls are not so conventional nowadays that they notice whether a boy is walking on a certain side or between them.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: What is the sign of winking both eyes at once? K. E.

The eyeballs need moistening.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young man of eighteen.

(1) Am I old enough to take a girl home from church or an entertainment?

(2) What time should I leave to go home, if I take a girl home? H. F. G.

(1) Yes. A boy is always old enough to take an unescorted girl home.

(2) About eleven o'clock.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is there any time when it is proper for a young girl to go unchaperoned to a public lecture? P. V. P.

In the afternoon.

Glimpses of Married Life

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

"So you like dogs," said Mrs. Billings, beaming on her caller. "So does my husband, and the boys took after him. We have not been without one for twenty years until now."

"Why haven't you one now?" asked the friend.

"Well, when old Sawedoff died we rather felt that no dog could take his place."

"'S a wedoff?' Was that his name?" laughed the caller.

"Yes, Pete named him that because his legs were so short. He said he looked as if he had been raised under a bureau and so had never had a chance to grow up. He took it out in growing long. 'A dog and a half long and half a dog high.' You know the kind." Mrs. Billings smoothed down her white apron and rocked comfortably.

"Tell me about him. He must have been a character," said Mrs. Sears, fanning herself.

"He surely was. He was very fond of company and used to invite all the dogs in the neighborhood. We never had less than three here, so three corners of the living room were given over to sleeping quarters for them."

"You surely were long-suffering and slow to wrath to allow them to stay," interrupted the caller.

"Oh, it's all in a life time," replied Mrs. Billings with easy good nature. "One day Grace Allen called and when I opened the door the three tumbled over each other to get out and bark at her. Grace looked at them and then at me and said, 'Why don't you get a dog?'"

"Tell me more about 'Sawedoff,'" laughed Mrs. Sears.

"John never got provoked at him but once. One day he called up at eleven to say he would be home for lunch in half an hour, as he had to take the one o'clock train for Botwell. I hurried to the pantry to reconnoiter. There was the carcass of a roast chicken. I decided to make croquettes, then discovered that I had no eggs. I put the coffee on the stove and dashed over to a neighbor's who kept chickens. She had no eggs in the house, and went to look in the hen coop, where she discovered three. I hurried back and found my coffee boiling over. As I set that back I noticed that it was twenty minutes past eleven and tore into the pantry to make my croquettes. The platter was there, but it was empty. A wool rug on the floor was torn and wadded in a heap. I heard a low growl under the pantry shelf in the corner; there was my big cat with a piece of the carcass and on the other side of the pantry I saw a dog's tail protruding from the low rack that held the table leaves. That was all that was visible, but the tail was wagging joyously. He was having the time of his life. They had had a battle royal over the remains, torn my rug to pieces in the fracas and after the partition, each had retired with his share of the spoils. While I was doubled up with laughter John came hurrying in and for once failed to see the funny side of things. Poor Sawedoff's pleasure was short lived for he was rudely thrust outside. While John put out the beasts and their bones, I cooked the eggs and scurried a lunch on the table."

"Had he ever stolen before?" asked the friend shaking with laughter.

"He had been the soul of honesty. I think Tom got the chicken from the platter and Sawedoff naturally could not sit by and see him eat chicken alone. I shall never forget the contrast between the joyfully wagging tail and the doleful countenance of the old fellow when he was extracted from his cramped quarters," laughed Mrs. Billings.

"I surely wish I could have seen him," remarked Mrs. Sears, as she rose to go.

Moisture Absorbed by Granite.

A coat made of granite, while perhaps not the most comfortable article of wearing apparel—although granite in thin sheets is flexible—might be thought to be storm proof; yet granite will absorb a considerable amount of moisture. If a cubic yard of granite that had been completely dried out were immersed in pure water, it would, according to the United States Geological survey, after a short time, take up four gallons of water.

HER HUSBAND SHOT SELF FEARING HER LOVE WOULD COOL

Mrs. S. W. Grote.

Mrs. S. W. Grote is now on her way to Russia where she will scatter the ashes of her husband on his old homestead. Grote committed suicide twelve days after his marriage, fearing his wife's love would grow cold. "He died like a gentleman," she said. "He left me his life insurance and all his property."

WOMAN PIANIST WEARS HER HAIR PADEREWSKI STYLE

Miss Ethel Leginska.

Miss Ethel Leginska, the eccentric and talented English pianist who is now in the United States, wears her hair Paderewski fashion. Her musical talent resembles Paderewski's, too. "A gypsy demon possessed the little woman, who played with a reckless daring which took the breath quite away from the listeners as well as the orchestra," were terms in which one musical critic referred to her rendition of Liszt's Hungarian Fantasy. Miss Leginska is of English birth, twenty-three years of age and has studied with several of the great masters.

"TWILIGHT TWINS" AND THEIR MOTHER

Mrs. Bessie McCann and her twin boys.

America's first and only "twilight twins" had their initial ride in an automobile a few days ago when their mother, Mrs. Bessie McCann of Brooklyn, took them to a twilight sleep lecture held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The twins are both boys, and two more healthy babes cannot be found. They were born in the Kings County hospital a month ago while their mother was under the influence of the new and painless

Household Hints

FISH FOR LENT.

Another Method of Baking Fish—Remove head, tail and skin. Rub well with salt and lemon juice. Stuff with oyster stuffing and sew securely. Some people bake fish by removing the bone; place fish on platter, lay prepared oysters between the layers of fish. Season cracker crumbs with salt, and moisten with melted butter. Brush fish with beaten egg, then sprinkle with the crumbs. Set platter in oven over pan of hot water (to keep platter from cracking), bake from forty to sixty minutes—until fish is thoroughly well done. Serve with tomato or Hollandaise sauce poured around fish.

Oyster Dressing for Fish—Take one pint oysters, one cup seasoned and buttered cracker crumbs. Drain and roll each oyster in crumbs. Fill fish with oysters and sprinkle remainder of crumbs over oysters.

To Serve Fish—Make incision along backbone of baked fish the entire length; then draw fish away from bone. Raise bone to reach the stuffing and serve, a little of the fish, stuffing and sauce to each person. The skeleton should be left entire on the platter.

Scalloped Fish—Put fish and dressing into shallow dish in alternate layers, then a layer of sliced onions; cover with buttered crumbs and bake until crumbs are brown.

Fish a la Creme—Take a six-pound fish, 1½ pints cream sauce, and one cup cracker crumbs moistened in one-third cup melted butter. This is one of the most attractive methods of serving any kind of dry white fish. Clean fish and cook it in boiling water that has been salted and into which has been poured a tablespoon of vinegar. Boil until flesh separates easily. Drain and, when it is cool, remove skin and bones and pick apart in flakes. Sprinkle generously with salt and pepper. Make a rich white sauce. Put a layer of fish on a platter suitable for serving. Cover with the white sauce, letting fish soak up all it will. Then arrange another layer of fish and sauce. Moisten cracker crumbs in melted butter and spread over top with a fork. Set platter in over over pan of hot water (to keep platter from cracking) and bake until crumbs are brown. Garnish. The sauce may be mixed with the fish, but care should be exercised not to mash the fish or get it too moist.

UP-TO-DATE RECIPES.

Lentil Soup—Get ten cents' worth of meat bones at your butcher's, or a ham bone, cover with water, add a little salt, simmer slowly all day if possible, then add water until you have at least two quarts of stock. Add one pound Egyptian lentils, one pound sliced potatoes, one pound sliced onions and a little pepper; boil slowly about two hours; add pinch of mace.

Spaghetti With Cheese and Tomatoes—One tablespoon butter; fry in this two or three slices onion until golden brown, take out onion and add one tablespoon flour to thicken butter, strain pint jar of tomatoes, pour into butter (a little beef stock, if available, adds to the flavor), cut into it cheese to taste, boil up together and pour over spaghetti, which has been boiled until it is tender.

Onion Souffle—Boil six large onions, chop fine and squeeze dry. Add to one pint cream sauce and yolks of two eggs. Season with salt and paprika and add stiffly beaten whites of the two eggs. Set dish with souffle in pan of water and bake thirty minutes or until firm.

Potato Balls With Cheese—Boil and mash potatoes (about five medium size), mix with as much flour as mixture will take up, divide into tablespoonfuls, then flatten on floured board, cut into small pieces and roll into balls size of walnuts; better if they stand a few hours to dry; then drop carefully into salted water. Boil fifteen minutes, drain and lay on platter that will stand oven heat. Sprinkle each layer with grated cheese, salt and pepper, pour over a little melted butter and bake ten minutes. Delicious served with creamed dried beef. A fine luncheon dish.

Breakfast Dish—One and one-half cups left-over ham; put through the grinder and season well. Add one beaten egg and four tablespoonfuls grated cheese. Mix and fry like patties; very tasty.

THEY'LL NAME CITY AFTER HER NEXT

Kathlyn Williams.

OHIO MAY PAY THE FAMILIES OF DRUNKARDS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, O., Feb. 24—Payment of state compensation to the dependent of drunkards is the plan embodied in a bill introduced during the present session of the Ohio legislature by Representative Van S. Deaton, Miami county. Deaton would have the liquor interests foot the bill and the State make the awards under a system similar to the present workmen's compensation act.

This is chief among the many "freak" measures introduced. Others include; Prohibiting display of any red or black flog or any emblems "hostile to the established government;" protection for skunks; and a bill providing that no one, now even the owner may drive an automobile without first having passed a state examination.

The perennial anti-cigaret, anti-tipping, and abolition of capital punishment bills have bobbed up again. The Capital punishment measure embodies a ne widea. Its author would have the governor fix the dates for all electrocutions on the theory that no chief executive would take the responsibility for ordering the executions on the theory that no chief executive would take the responsibility for ordering the execution of mureders.

Some of these measures already have met the usual fate of "freak" bills having been smothered in committee. Others are receiving consideration and may be enacted into laws.

Animal Jingles FOR LITTLE FOLKS

BY ALICE CREW GALL

THE ADVENTUROUS ROOSTER.

A rollicking young Rooster said to his parents kind,
"I'm going out to see the world; I've just made up my mind.
I'm thirsting for adventure; I'm sure that there must be
A lot of pleasant things to do, and quite a lot to see."

His parents really hated to see him leave them thus,
But they remembered their young days, and so they made no fuss.
They said, "We'll pack the things you'll need while you're away from home."
The Rooster said, "No, thank you, I will only take my comb."

And so he started through the wood, dressed in his suit of red.
"I'll take a trip around the world," the gay young Rooster said,
"And maybe some day I'll come back; it surely will be fun
To tell these quiet stay-at-homes the things that I have done."

Just then a wily Weasel who was walking through the wood,
Smiled to himself and said; "Ah, ha! this Rooster will taste good."
He smiled a wicked smile as he politely said, "Good-day!
I think I'll walk into the woods with you a little way."

Then suddenly that Rooster felt so homesick that he said,
"I am not going through the wood; I'm going home instead."
"Oh, no, you're not!" the Weasel said. "What gave you that idee?
I'm going to bite you where you wear your red necktie," said he.

I cannot say what would have happened if Farmer Jones
Had not been walking through the woods, armed with a lot of stones,
He hit that wily Weasel right on his wicked head
A hundred times, or maybe more, and killed him good and dead.

And then the Rooster ran back home as fast as he could go,
And when he got there safe and sound, he gave a joyous crow.
His father said, "The traveler has come back home again."
"I'll go and kill a fatted worm," remarked his mother then.

And as they feasted and were all as merry as could be,
That rollicking young Rooster said, "This is the life for me!
I'm cured entirely of my wish to see the world and roam;
There's nothing in the world so nice as being safe at home."

LUMBERMEN PLAN BIG ORGANIZATION.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Plans for the formation of a big organization to include all associations affiliated in any way with the lumber industry were discussed here today at the opening of a two day conference of lumbermen and representatives of the affiliated organizations. The new organization probably will be known as the Forest Products Federation.

The object of the new organization, lumbermen explained, will be to compile statistics concerning fire losses in various kinds of construction, to push the search for a chemical combination by which woods may be fireproofed and to organize an advertising campaign, calling the attention of the public to the advantages of wood over other construction materials. The meeting today was called at the instance of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

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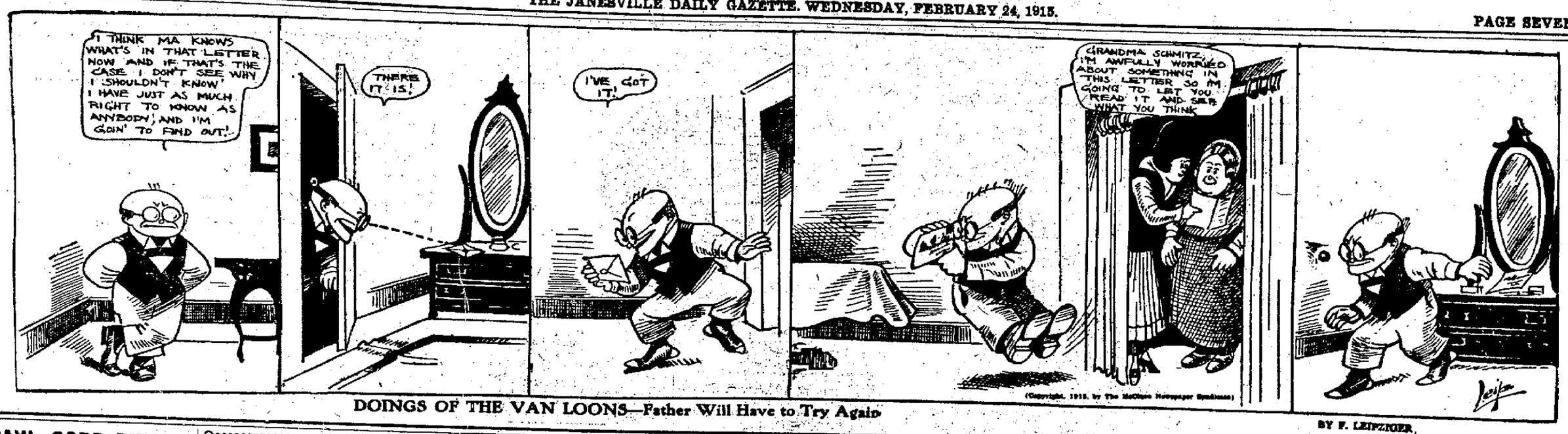

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Father Will Have to Try Again

BY F. LEIPZIGER.

Joy In Service.

A life lived for self can never be good nor great. There is only one way to save a life and that is to lose it in service to others. Every child is entitled to a chance "to do the things" which he is able to do for others. Service of this kind brings home the highest joy as the years come and go. It is true, this "doing" affords in childhood days an outlet for physical energy; but better than that it forms the habit of living for others, which will some day prove to be a fountain of perennial joy to him.

THE LADY AND THE PIRATE

By EMERSON HOUGH

"Mademoiselle," said I, bowing, "I am quite able to foot the bill tonight. I had just sold some hay before I started from home."

"Well, I'm awfully hungry," she admitted; "besides, it's such a lark."

"Yes," said I. And presently, as we reached our table again, I showed her the afternoon papers, which as yet she had not seen. She read through the account of our escapade, her lips compressed, but presently she folded the paper and laid it down without comment.

"At any minute, you see," said I, "I may be apprehended and our little supper brought to an end."

"But you will be so nervous you can't enjoy your spread."

"Not in the least, Helena. A nervous man has no business in the trade of piracy; but, ah, the fillet of trout, Helena!"

Soon, happening to look up, I saw some one entering the door.

"Jean, if you please," said I, deliberately pulling the coat rack in front of our table, "mademoiselle perhaps feels a slight draft. Would you fetch a screen?"

He turned. "Helena," said I, after a moment, "now our adventure has come."

"What do you mean?" said she. "Why do you do that?" She nodded at the screen. "Why, I say?"

"I have your parole?"

"Yes."

"I am glad it is yes," said I. "You could break it now and escape so easily. One little move on your part and my punishment is at hand."

"Who was it?" she asked, suspecting.

"No one much," said I, "only our esteemed friend Calvin Davidson, whose waistcoat I am now wearing. Some one is with him—I don't know who it is—a very nice looking lady, next to the most beautiful woman in this room, I must say."

"Let me see," said she. And I allowed her to look through the crack in the screen.

"She certainly is very stunning," said I, "is she not—tall, dark, a trifle superb? I wonder—I wonder sometimes, Helena, if Cal Davidson is true to Poll?"

"Nonsense!" was her retort; "but, as you say, here is our adventure, or at least yours. How do you propose to get out of it?"

"I don't know yet," said I. "Just at present I do not wish this canvasback to get cold. We have remaining before us two hours or more, ample time to make any plan which may be needed."

Her eyes still were sparkling. "I'm rather glad I came," said she.

"So am I, and I shall be glad when we are back. But meantime I trust you, Helena, absolutely. I will even tell you more. Davidson's boat, the one which we left him instead of the Belle Helene, is lying in the same slip with ours, rubbing noses with our yacht yonder, as I showed you. Our men have talked with his. They do not yet suspect that we are the vessel which everybody wants to find. I learned there at the wharf that Cal Davidson was downtown at his club. He seems to have departed long enough to find excellent company, as usual. I am glad that he has done so, for in all likelihood he will not return to his own boat before tomorrow morning. And by that time I hope to be far away."

"Does he know who you are—does he know who it was that took the Belle Helene?"

"I think not; but, very stupidly, being so anxious to see the original, I left a photograph of yourself on our old boat, the Sea Rover. Item, one cigarette case with my initials. Of course Cal Davidson may guess the simple truth, or he may make a mystery of these things. It seems he prefers to make a mystery, and I am sure that suits me much better."

"But knowing these things—knowing that his boat was lying right at the dock alongside of us—why did you stop?"

"I thought it was you, Helena, who suggested this little adventure at

"Let me see," said she.

Luigi's. And I promise you I am enjoying it very much. It seems so much like old times."

"But that can't ever be over again, Harry."

"Naturally not. But often new times are quite as good as old ones. I can conceive of such thing in our case. No; I shall use this privilege of your society to the limit, Helena, fearing I may not see you soon again after once I have put you back in your hatbox. You coaxed me to leave the boat, and I shall tell you when to return. At 12 o'clock. Not earlier."

"And you propose sitting here with me till then?"

"I could imagine no better pastime were I condemned to die at sunrise. Tell me, do you wish me to call Mr. Davidson?"

"Of course I do not, since I gave you my word. Besides, I know that girl with him. It's Sally Byington. Some call her good looking, but I am sure I don't know why."

"Fie upon you! She is superb. In short, Helena, I am not sure but she is finer looking than yourself."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. Cal Davidson, whatever may be his taste in neckties or waistcoats, seems to me excellent in this other regard—perhaps just a trifle flamboyant for Luigi's, but certainly stunning."

"Our relations are not such as to lead me to discuss our friends," she rejoined haughtily. "And, as you say, our duck is getting cold. I adore these canvasbacks. I would like to come back tomorrow and have another." She cut savagely into her fowl.

"Alas, Helena, tomorrow you will be far away! In time I hope to reconcile you to the simple life of piracy. Indeed, unless all plans go wrong, we may very likely have canvasbacks on the boat. All good buccaneers use their fair captives well."

"Indeed! And why do you not ask Sally Byington into your list of prisoners since you fancy her so much?"

"Nay, say not so, Helena. I find one fair captive quite enough to make me abundant trouble."

She pushed back her chair. "I am sorry," said she, "but I want to go back to the boat."

"Back to the boat! You astonish me. I thought escape from the Belle Helene was the one wish of your heart these days."

"And so it is."

"Then, Helena, why not escape here and now?"

"What do you mean?"

"I do not mean for you to break your parole. I know you too well for that. But give me additional parole, my dear girl. Give me your word. Say that one word. Then we can rise here and announce to Mr. Davidson and all the world and its newspapers that no crime has been done and only a honeymoon has been begun. Come, Helena, all the world loves a lover. All New Orleans will love us if you will raise your finger and say the word."

I looked toward her. Her head was bent and tears were dropping from her eyes, tears faithfully concealed by her kerchief. But she said no word to me, and at her silence my own heart sank—sank until my courage was quite gone, until I felt the return of a cold brutality. Still I endeavored to be gentle with one who deserved naught of gentleness.

"Do not hurry, Helena," I said. "We can return when you like. But the salad—and the coffee! And see, you have not touched your wine."

"Take me back," she said, her voice low. "I hate you. Till the end of the world I'll hate you."

"If I could believe that, Helena, it would matter nothing to me to go a mile farther on any voyage, a foot farther to shield myself or you."

"Take me back," she said to me again. "I want to go to Aunt Lucinda."

CHAPTER XV.

In Which We Burn All Bridges.

I WHISPERED as we came to the wharf: "Yonder, one step, and your parole is over. Here it is not. That boat, just astern, is the one in which Cal Davidson chased us all the way from Natchez, in which I chased him all the way from Dubuque. His men do not know we are here, nor does he as yet. Now, what is it that you wish to do?"

She stood silent for some time, tightening her wrap at the throat against the river damp, and made no answer, though her gaze took in the dark hull of the low lying craft made fast below us. When at last:

"One thing," she began, "I will not do."

"What is it?" I asked. We spoke low, but I well knew my men were aware of our coming.

"I shall ask no favor of you." And as she spoke she stepped lightly on the rubbered deck of the Belle Helene.

"Halt! Who goes there?" called the hoarse voice of Jean Lafitte, the faithful, and I knew the joy of the commander feeling that loyalty is his.

"'Tis I, Black Bart," I answered, full and clear. "Cast off, my friends!"

At once the Belle Helene was full of activity.

And now, revealed full in the flood of light as she stood at the side portal, Helena did what I had not planned. Freed of her parole she was—and she had asked no favor of me—so she had right to make attempt to escape, and I gently stepped before her even as Jean cast off and sprang on board and as I heard L'Olonnois' voice imperatively demanding silence of the pounding at the after cabin door. All at once I heard what Helena heard—the rattle of wheels on the stone flagging of the street beyond. And then I saw her fling back her cloak and stand with cupped hands. Her voice was high, clear and unwavering, such voice as a pirate's bride should have—fearless and bold.

"Ahoy, there! Help, help!" she cried.

Some sort of shout came from the street, we knew not from whom. A noise of an opening hatch came from the Sea Rover at our stern, and a man's tousled head came into view.

"What's goin' on here?" he demanded as quaveringly as querulously.

I made no answer, but saw our bows crawl out and away, felt the sob of the screws, the arm of the river also and knew a vast and pleasing content with life.

"L'Olonnois!" I called through the megaphone.

"Aye, aye, sir!" I heard his piping rejoinder.

"Cast loose the stern chaser and fire her at yon varlet if he makes a move." I knew our deck cannon was loaded with nothing more deadly than newspapers, but I also knew that valor feeds on action, not that I had given orders to fire on the world in general. So, I confess, I was somewhat surprised soon after the shout of approval which greeted my command to hear the air rent by the astonishing reverberation of our long tom, which rolled like thunder all along the river front, breaking into a thousand echoes in the night.

I heard the patter of feet along the deck and had sight of Jean Lafitte tugging at a halyard. Not content with our defiance of law and order he must needs break out the Jolly Rover with its skull and crossbones. And as we swung swiftly out into mainstream, ablaze in light from bow to stern, ghostlike in our swiftness and the silence of our splendid engines, I had reason to understand all the descriptive writing which, as I later learned, greeted the defiant departure of this

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pirate craft and its ruffian crew. Thus I bade all the world come and take from me what I had taken for my own.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What supernatural thing?

Dinner Stories

In one of the football games between Yale and Harvard a young giant came out of the scrimmage

looking as if he had encountered an unfriendly automobile, according to Everybody's Magazine. Among other superficial injuries his nose was most thoroughly broken.

The doctors stood in readiness to repair the damages, but he absolutely refused their services with: "Say, let that nose alone and bring me a telegraph blank."

Thus he remained until a reply came in to his wire, when he announced:

"Now you can go ahead, doc, and follow these instructions—" handing the surgeons the following slip. The message read:

"Have nose set Gresk. Do not like Roman."

A number of clergymen were discussing the character of a venerable woman whom they esteemed to be wise in her generation, but a young man who was present said it struck him that she showed great lack of wisdom in one respect.

"What is that, pray?" inquired an elderly gentleman.

"Why," said the young man, "she always puts out her tubs to catch soft water when it is raining hard."

And silence fell upon the assembly.

"Have you a circulating library?"

"No, ma'am, but I can show you some nice revolving bookcases."

Papa Did a Good Job.

Willie had been naughty and he was sitting out his punishment on the porch step. A neighbor passed and sweetly said: "Why, Willie, how tanned you are?" "Yes'm," answered Willie rubbing the injured part, "daddy did it."

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Feb. 23.—Miss Emma Sater of Chicago is spending a few days in the village at the home of her mother.

Ernest Silverthorn of Footville, spent a short time in the village Tuesday visiting with his brother.

Will Benson aws an afternoon passenger to the county seat on Tuesday, where he transacted business for the light company.

F. D. Coryell, who has been confined to the house for the past few days with an attack of rheumatism, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out.

John Nolan of Janesville, transacted business in Orfordville on Tuesday and shook hands with old friends.

ENTERTAINED MONDAY AT LINN STREET HOME

Chester Kay, 103 Linn street, entertained on Manday afternoon at his home for twenty-four of his little friends at a Washington's birthday party. The rooms of the residence were tastily decorated with American flags, and little miniature hatchets of the colors, red, white and blue. In a contest, Mildred Wade won first and Stewart Walker second prizes. Willard Boyce was given the booby prize. At the tables where ice cream, cake and candy were served, bunting was placed attractively. Those present were, the Misses Mildred Wade, Marie Garry, Clara Matheson, Mary Cullen, Katherine Semrow, Doris Martin, Esther Stone, Dorothy and Edith Everman, Mildred Cleveland, Florence Trebs, Margaret DeJaney, and Masters Irwin and Artie Trebs, Henry Everman, Floyd Stone, Ralph Folk, Raymond Fullerman, William Roadeye, John Martin, Willard Boyce, Frances Crowley, Stewart Walker and Murray McNulty.

MAKING EXPLOSIVES IS DANGEROUS TASK

Description of English Method of Manufacture of Material Used in Shells Given by Correspondent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Feb. 24.—How the British make their explosives is described by a writer who was given permission to go through a factory now turning out much of the material used in the British and French shells.

The factory grounds are connected by telephones and tram lines, says the writer, and in addition to the buildings there are a number of embankments. Some of the sheds are highly dangerous. First among these comes the nitrating room, in which a tank filled with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acid is kept in a state of violent agitation by means of compressed air jets, shot up from the bottom. Above the acid, a small stream of pure glycerine trickles in. Below the vat is a pool of water in which the vat's contents could be drowned were the mixing to go wrong. The acids when mixed with the glycerine, become nitro-glycerine, —ten times more powerful than gun powder and likely explode at the slightest shock.

The fumes arising from the tank are closely watched while the contents are cooled by means of chilled brine, forced through a coil of pipes at the bottom. Should the slightest trace of red appear, the attendant must drown the stuff on the second.

When ready, the crude explosive runs through lead pipes to another room. There it is allowed to settle in vats, and the surface is skimmed off. If the compound has not been properly mixed, a ring of peacock green appears on the surface of the tank, and the attendants dash out of the building to save themselves if they can.

The third building is devoted to the washing of the nitro-glycerine to get rid of the excess free acid. Two washings are gone through, the first in pure water agitated by compressed air jets, and the second time in water to which a strong solution of soda has been added to neutralize the remaining traces of acid.

Nitro-glycerine is now used for many purposes in the form already reached. But to make dynamite, it is taken to a fourth shed, where finely ground wood pulp and Chilean saltpetre are added. This yellowish soapy mixture is harmless unless fired by strong concussion, generally by a cap of fulminate of mercury, an explosive that goes off at the merest touch.

Dynamite is rarely used in torpedoes, because gun cotton is more convenient. Some forms of it, however, enter into submarine mines.

The making of melinite and picric acid and of trinitro-toluol, the terrible explosive used in aerial bombs, is kept from the public, while absolute secrecy surrounds the making of cordite, lyddite and the mysterious "B" powder. Not even the workmen and the chemists employed in making these explosives knows the combinations into which they are mixed for service use. It is said that some of the materials turned out in the explosive factories, which employees and chemists think are absolutely necessary to the production of service charges, are not used at all. They are asked for simply to mislead possible traitors who would betray government secrets.

HOBOS GOING NORTH NEW SIGN OF SPRING

"Knights of the Road" Outward Bound as Good a Harbinger of Season as Migrating Fowls.

Despite the doubts raised by many Janesville citizens that spring is really and truly here, the weather forecasters who have individual systems of determining what the barometer will register and the members of the police department will tell you that the backbone of winter has been broken and that the wet and balmy spring is coming. While many believe the appearance of the robin or the lark is a sure sign, the police say that when the clan of hobo kingdom begins migrating toward the north, by that token one may be sure beyond a doubt that spring-time is at hand.

The general passage of the "knights of the road" has started, and these transients, who go south during the winter, have started to drift back to the north via the freight and blind baggage route. Last night there were sixteen at the city hall police station for lodging and lined up this morning for their share of the coffee and "punk." Only a small majority of the tramps report to the police station and the "cops" who cover the railroad yards reports that there are many of the tribe going through on the trains. The number of lodgers has dropped off considerably, as the warm weather allows the transients to sleep out-of-doors and Chief Champion is expecting to stop offering breakfasts if the present spring-like weather continues. Contrary to expectations the number of vagrants who have been lodged at the station has not been above the average of former years, even though the men have been given food.

Another harbinger of spring is the number of ducks and geese reported to be going northward and stopping in Rock county waters and fields to feed. Farmers report many hundreds of the "honkers," Canadian geese flying north and a limited number of ducks have been seen on the river and at Lake Koshkonong. The state law provides a penalty and the new federal law prohibits spring shooting by a still larger fine, so that the nimrod is denied the sport. In all cases the ducks and geese do not remain in one place for any length of time and are making their way north to the breeding grounds as fast as possible.

REV. BRIGHAM TO ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The Rev. F. H. Brigham, state superintendent of the Wisconsin Sunday school convention, will be present at the monthly conference of the Baptist church Sunday school on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Supper will be served in the church parlors following the conference and Rev. Brigham will give an address at seven-thirty on "The Sunday School Organized for Efficiency," which is open to the public.

And He Did.

A country deacon went home one evening and complained to his wife that he had been abused down at the store shamefully. "One of the neighbors," he said, "called me a liar." Her eyes flashed with indignation. "Why didn't you tell him to prove it?" she exclaimed. "That's the very thing—that's the trouble," replied the husband; "I told him to prove it, and he did."

If you have anything to sell use the what ads.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Feb. 23.—Mrs. E. F. Heath and children returned to their home in Oregon, Ill., Monday, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Heath for a few days.

Mrs. Eyer was up from Beloit to spend Sunday at the hotel Shorb with Mr. Eyer.

Geo. Bennett has been entertaining his mother of Beloit. She returned home on Monday.

Chas. Skinner returned Monday afternoon to Milton where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward returned Monday from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

James McCaulley of Shullsburg spent Sunday at the home of his son, Earl and family.

Miss Frances Hage of Platteville, came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl McCaulley and family.

Charley Breese was up from the School for the Blind at Janesville to spend Sunday and Monday with relatives.

Miss Frances Lake returned Monday to Madison where she is attending the University of Wisconsin. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lake, accompanied her to Janesville.

Miss Carrie Dixon was home from Whitewater to spend Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Miss Winifred Lewis of Harker, who is also a student at the Whitewater Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dietsch of Beloit, were guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olin, and returned Monday afternoon to their home.

Mrs. Clara Watt returned Monday from a visit with friends in Juda.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Feb. 23.—Mr. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Shubert, went to Janesville Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, C. W. Brooks, who died Saturday of pneumonia.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Wilkins of Darien were shocked Sunday night when they heard of her sudden death. She had been in her usual health until Sunday morning, when she was taken with acute bronchitis. For many years she made her home here. She leaves an aged husband, one son and one daughter, and several grandchildren. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

James Stewart and son Leon returned home from Milwaukee Saturday.

The box social given by the baseball boys was a success in every way. Proceeds amounted to $25.55.

A. I. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams motored to Janesville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tarrent were Janesville visitors Friday.

Miss Lura Serl of Whitewater normal spent the week end at home.

Miss Clara Richards was given a surprise Friday night by her friends walking in and spending the evening. A jolly time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cazen of Darien spent the week end at A. W. Chamberlin's.

Mrs. Shillar is in the hospital in Janesville, where she will undergo an operation.

Friends of Mrs. Iva Evenson are glad to hear she is on the gain, after her recent illness.

The dinner held at the home of Miss Kemps by the L. I. S. last Thursday was well attended. The society added $12.17 to their treasury.

The L. I. S. will hold a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dykeman Thursday, March 4th. Everyone is cordially invited.

CLINTON

Clinton, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lester are confined to their beds by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eldridge went to Chicago Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Eldridge's sister and family over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Murray came home from Burlington Friday night to visit her parents over Sunday and returned Monday afternoon.

Postmaster F. C. Densmore of Sharon, was here Saturday.

Miss Doris Mott of Lake Geneva, visited her cousin, Miss Mildred Scott from Friday evening to Monday noon.

Harry Everhart of Madison visited his mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Our physicians report an unusual amount of sickness the past week or ten days.

The quarantine was lifted from H. A. Rowe's home this morning, fumigating being completed last evening.

Ruben Larson of Northwestern Medical school Chicago, came out Friday evening to visit friends over Sunday.

Carl Reimer who contracted for a one and a half ton De Kalb auto truck expects the delivery of the machine soon.

Mrs. Owen Downing and Miss Mary Martin of Delavan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strong.

Glen Adams came out from Chicago yesterday to see his mother.

James Winegar and J. R. Switzer went to Elkhorn yesterday noon to attend the dedication ceremonies of the New Masonic Temple at that place.

The Twentieth Century club did not have their annual guest night this year which would have been last night. The club having voted to do away with guest night and save the money usually spent for that night for more useful purposes.

Mrs. E. R. Hall and son of Chicago, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Duxstad and family, returning Monday afternoon.

NEWVILLE

Newville, Feb. 23.—Don't forget the social center meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock, at the school house. Prof. and Mrs. D. R. McGrew of Whitewater normal school will furnish the evening's entertainment Mr. McGrew will give miscellaneous readings, and these will be interspersed with music by Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, both solos and duets. Everyone is cordially invited and it is hoped a large number will be present.

Miss Mildred Wileman returned to Milton Junction yesterday.

There was no school on Monday, it being a holiday.

Mrs. Max Brown returned from Beloit Monday morning.

Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Feb. 23.—The W. R. C. held a Washington birthday social at the home of Mrs. W. F. Heine yesterday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with appropriate flags and bunting. George and Mrs. Washington received the guests as they arrived. The sandwiches and coffee were served by little darkey maids. Those present report a splendid time.

Miss Martha Brockhaus of Fort Atkinson spent Monday afternoon at the Thos. Driver home.

Mrs. Walters of Albion has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frink.

Rufus Davis of Albion was a business caller here yesterday.

J. G. Damerau of Madison was a caller here Saturday.

Miss Meda Hudson has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Madison.

Mr. Bucher of Dayton, Ohio, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Harriett Paul, who teaches at Kenosha, has been spending a few days at the parental home.

Mrs. C. Wells, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Waufle, has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Miss Laura Booth was home from Janesville for the week end.

Mrs. Howell and children have returned to Milwaukee.

Wm. Agnew has purchased the A. M. Hull farm, north of town, where Frank Maxwell lives.

Mrs. Geo. McCulloch and daughter have returned from Edgerton.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Letitia Lee, from Evansville, was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Porter last week.

Dr. Smith of Evansville was a caller in town last Friday.

The party at Mr. Rasmussen's, who has purchased a farm and will soon move, was a fine affair and most of the crowd did not get home until early Tuesday morning.

Ed Johnson, from Stoughton, was a caller at Paul Savage's last Friday.

The many friends here of Charles Brooks of Stoughton are sorry to hear he has a broken leg.

This is bad weather for the asthma folks in this place. Rockwood Porter is confined to his bed, Gene Van Vleck is sick and has to stay indoors; Belle Rice has to sleep sitting up when she sleeps at all.

Mrs. Electa Savage and Dora Furseth were visitors in Evansville last Monday.

The house was crowded at the surprise on the Hanson's, on the Miller farm, last Thursday night. Cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller's baby has been very sick. It is some better now. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Viney are there to help care for it.

Jerry Armstrong and family are going to move back to their place here in town.

The entertainment at the school house last Friday evening by Miss Fletcher and her scholars was very good. The star drill was one of the best things ever in that schoolroom. After the fine program was over, the boxes were sold and a sum of nine dollars was had toward a new table. One liberal, generous soul bought five boxes and had enough to eat and to spare.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Viney were callers at Mrs. Savage's last Saturday.

Automobiles are running and some tobacco buyers are looking over the crops.

Mrs. E. Savage entertained the Congenial Six last Wednesday evening.

Harry Norby was taken ill Sunday with chills and fever and is confined to his bed.

EAST CENTER

East Center, Feb. 23.—Laban Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Frank Sadler of Janesville, spent last Friday at J. H. Fisher's.

Mrs. Will Dixon spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. Ira Fisher, in Janesville.

Fred Topp will soon move to the farm he purchased from John Blaisdell, and Fred Fenrick will take possession of the farm he purchased of Mr. Topp.

Little Ethel Saron, who has been very ill, is now on the gain.

Misses Effie and Katherine Crall were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Delavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Arnold and Mrs. Chas. Stevens of Brodhead spent last Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Crall. Mrs. Crall remains about the same.

Richard Roherty, who is working in Janesville, is at home for the week.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Feb. 23.—Rev. C. H. Hewitt was called to Union Mills, Indiana, Saturday by the serious illness of his wife's father.

A large number attended the party given for Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and son Friday evening.

Burr Jones moves to Evansville the first of March and Lou Smith will move back to his farm again.

John Gorey has been spending the greater part of this month with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. Glen Clark and daughters spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Rowald and son entertained Fred Woodstock and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright are moving in with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop.

Fred Woodstock is moving onto the Joslin farm, just outside Evansville city limits.

SOUTH FULTON

South Fulton, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Higgins, who has been quite seriously ill, is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marsden and son Samuel spent Sunday at James Thomson's.

Miss Lenore Cadman of Beloit was home Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Augusta and Lucile Stark of Albion spent the week end at Albert Stark's.

The many friends of Mrs. Mark Thompson are glad to learn that she is gaining rapidly, after her operation at Delavan last Wednesday.

Another of the series of oyster suppers in this neighborhood was held at the home of James Thomson last Tuesday evening, when a goodly number of friends stepped in and surprised the family. Games were enjoyed followed by the usual oyster supper, which was enjoyed by thirty participants.

A large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stark at their home Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed, followed by a picnic supper to which all did ample justice. A good time is reported by all who attended.

Miss Emerson spent the week end at the parental home, near Albion.

Prayer meeting will be held at Mr. Lempke's Wednesday evening.

NORTHEAST PORTER

Northeast Porter, Feb. 23.—Miss Jennie Oleson spent the week end with her parents in Evansville.

Mrs. Ed. Jenson is so far recovered that she has been able to go to her sister's in Stoughton, from the hospital in Madison, and is expected home soon.

Mesdames Moen and Charles Saxby called on Mrs. Charles Zieman, Jr., Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christian and Miss Susie Nelson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haylock.

Miss Irene Boothroyd is spending the week with Grandma Haylock in Edgerton.

Rev. Leighton of Edgerton, and Mr. Markham, secretary of the county Y. M. C. A., were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ella Peach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jenson have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now living on the Jenson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boothroyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Viney in Edgerton.

The little son of Hans Osteberg and the two children of Reinholdt Maas, who have been under the care of Dr. Morrison, are all improving.

Miss Susie Nelson is visiting friends in Janesville.

EAST PORTER

East Porter, Feb. 23.—On Sunday evening, Feb. 19th, a farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spear. Dancing was indulged in until twelve o'clock, when supper was served. The guests departed shortly after. Mr. and Mrs. Spear will move to the northern part of the state.

A number from here atended the dance at C. Huff's Monday night.

C. Jones of Janesville was a business caller in this vicinity one day last week.

Miss Anna Ford of Janesville, spent the week end at E. Fox's.

Miss Esther Farrington is confined to her home with sickness.

Mrs. C. F. O'Neil spent last week in Chicago.

Little Ralph Peach returned to his home after spending two weeks at the home of his uncle, F. Peach.

Miss Stella Attlesey spent the week end at her home in Fulton.

A number of people from here attended the sale at J. O'Connor's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Condon spent Sunday in Edgerton.

A. Collins was a business caller in this vicinity one day last week.

J. Lay and daughter, Marie, spent Thursday in Edgerton.

NORTH CENTER

North Center, Feb. 23.—Teachers and pupils had vacation; Monday, Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Eliza Churchill and son, Frank, of Janesville, visited Ed Churchill, and family, last week.

James Cullen returned to Janesville, Saturday, having spent the week at Laurence Barrett's.

Herman Kopke spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Wolietz of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scholtz visited at the home of Otto Kersten, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Laurence Barrett spent Friday with Mrs. John Donnelly.

Joseph O'Neil spent Friday with Ed. Churchill and family.

Cal. Jones has bought nearly all the tobacco in North Center.

Herbert Hensel will be employed at the home of Laurence Barrett this year.

Thomas Cassady purchased a team of horses while in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kopke visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gilbert last Friday evening.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. J. Hemming last Thursday afternoon. The two previous ones were held at the Misses Stella Farrington's and Theresa Kelley's homes and the next one at the home of Miss Mary Reilly. A fine time and a good supper have been had at all places.

Herbert Hensel spent Saturday and Sunday at Laurence Barrett's.

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Announcement of those needing work and unable to pay will be inserted three times free of charge.

SITUATION WANTED, MALE

Announcement of those needing work and unable to pay will be inserted three times free of charge.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Immediately, two waitresses, silver girl and for private house. Mrs. E. McCarthy, etc.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED — Machinists, also machine operators. In reply state present employment, experience, wages asked and when could commence. Fort Wayne Electric Works of General Electric Co., at Madison, Wisconsin. 5-2-24-2t

AGENTS WANTED

WE STRIVE to keep from this page all unreliable firms. Let us know if you answer a fake, We will prosecute them.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—To buy or rent, a house and barn in good neighborhood. Apply at once "Home" care Gazette. 12-2-22-3t

WANTED—Small house or three or four unfurnished rooms. Rent must be moderate. Address "Home" care Gazette. 12-2-19-5t

WANTED TO RENT ROOMS

WANTED—To rent, one or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A. R. C." Gazette. 7-2-22-3t

WANTED LOANS

WANTED—At once, $700.00 loan on Janesville property worth $1400.00. Address "Loan" care Gazette. 6-2-23-3t

REAL ESTATE WANTED

IF YOU WANT TO TRADE YOUR Residence, Small Farm or Vacant Lots, for good Quarter Section in one of the best Counties in South Dakota, address "Opportunity" care Gazette. 34-2-24-3t

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — Washings to do at home. Call 1974 Bell phone. 6-2-22-3t

WANTED—500 pounds clean cotton wiping rags. Gazette Office. 1-21-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room, with bath connection. $2.00 per week. 255 So. Jackson. 8-2-23-3t

BOARD AND ROOM TO RENT

WANTED—Roomers. Inquire 907 Black. 6-2-24-6t

HOTEL WILSON — Workingman's meals and lunch, at all hours. Rooms day or week with or without board; home cooking. 73 S. River St. 10-2-18-6t.

STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store, 37 South Main street. E. N. Fredendall. 47-12-28-tf

FLATS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern flat. 220 Oakland Ave. 45-2-20-4t

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house, No. 225 and six room house No. 223 Park street. Inquire Dr. E. E. Loomis, 14 So. aMin St. 11-2-20-Sat-Wed.-tf

FOR RENT — House corner South Main and Sharon street. Inquire H. D. Murdock. 11-2-23-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern house at 410 Jackman street. Inquire at house. 11-2-11-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, city water and gas. L. A. Babcock, 416 So. Bluff. 11-2-4-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hansen square table, four leaves. 1002 W. Bluff. 16-2-24-3

FOR SALE—Large ice box, good condition; cheap. 311 W. Milwaukee St. 16-2-22-3t.

FOR SALE—Sanitary davenport with pad; cheap. 211 Holmes St. R. C. phone Blue 694. 16-2-22-3t

FOR SALE—Beds, rugs, dresser, chairs and other household furniture. A. M. Mead, 466 No. Terrace. 16-2-22-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 407 North Bluff. 16-2-22-3t

FOR SALE—Second hand stoves, $5.00 up. W. H. Smith, 71 South River street. 16-1-22-10t

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cheap, large ice-box in fairly good condition; suitable for grocery store or meat market. Phone R. C. 675, Old 230. 13-2-24-3t

FOR SALE—Strong soap barrel, also ink barrels. Gazette. 13-2-24-tf

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, $4.00; go-cart, $1.00, and high chair; good condition. 1226 Court St. 13-2-23-3t.

FOR SALE—Corn stalks in the stack. Phone Bell 5073 black. 13-2-22-3t.

FOR SALE—Good second hand grain bags. 17 cents apiece. Doty's Mill. 13-2-9-tf

FOR SALE—Single type rack with complete lot of new type cases. Very low price if taken at once. Gazette Office. 13-11-13-tf

FOR SALE—First class horse or cow feed. $1 per hundred weight. Doty Mill. 13-10-17-tf

FOR SALE—Complete map of Rock County, showing all roads, school houses, churches, towns, villages, cities, railroads, farms with number of acres and all information. Printed on strong bond paper, handy size. Price 25c; extra strong map, cloth backed, 50c or free with a year's advance subscription to the Daily Gazette.

FOR SALE—Clean strong soap barrel with head, 75 cents at Gazette. 13-10-6-tf

Want Ad Sells Rubber Boots for Boy

The other day a Janesville boy discovered that his rubber boots were too small. They were perfectly good as he had worn them but little last year. Did he throw them away or sell them for old rubber?

Not this lad. He knew he could get a better price for them than the rag man would give. He figured that some other boy could wear them and would jump at the chance of buying them if it was known.

He advertised them in the Gazette want columns. Result —That night he had response enough to make a day's business for a shoe store.

Today that boy has some extra spending money and another boy has a pair of rubber boots for which he paid half the price of a new pair.

It costs little to advertise in the want columns. A cent a word with a 25 per cent discount for cash with order.

PAPER TOWELS AND FIXTURES—Sanitary and economical for schools and public buildings, factories, work rooms, etc., indispensible for the kitchen, 25c per roll, $9 case of 50 rolls. Gazette Printing Dept., Phone 77-4 rings Bell, 27 Rock Co. 13-12-tf.

BICYCLE SUPPLIES—Premo Brothers. 13-11-29-tf.

FOR SALE—Large warehouse hand truck, 7 feet long, made for handling heavy barrels, rolls of paper, etc. Cost $25.00, price $10.00. Gazette Office. 13-11-13tf

FOR SALE—Engraved cards, wedding invitations and announcements engraved and embossed. Stationery produced in the very latest and newest letter designs. We have connections with several engraving houses which give us very prompt service. Call phone Rock Co. 27, Bell, 77-4, for Priting Department of the Gazette.

FOR SALE—Two 3x10 woven wire steel frame farm gates, Janesville Barb Wire Co. make. Half price if taken at once. Inquire at Gazette office. 13-1-20-tf

FOR SALE—Oak truck, for coal or ashes at a bargain. Gazette. 13-10-26-tf

THE NEW GAZETTE PARCELS POST MAPS of the United States giving all units and the zones from our Unit No. 2253, the most correct map published, are ready for delivery at the Gazette. By paying up back subscriptions and paying for one year in advance for the Daily Gazette, the map will be sent free. The map is regularly sold at $1.00. Gazette patrons may have it at 25 cents or by mail at 35 cents. 2-13-tf.

BOWLING AND BILLIARDS

FOR SALE—New and second-hand carom and pocket billiard tables, bowling alleys and accessories, bar fixtures of all kinds. Easy payments. "WE TRUST THE PEOPLE." The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 275-277-279 West Water street, Milwaukee. 13-7-18-tf

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We are handling the same line we have handled for fifteen years. No one has lost a dollar in any securities purchased from us. Gold-Stabeck Loan & Credit Co. 15 West Milwaukee St. 29-2-16-tf

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PAPER HANGING—A specialty on all grades of paper. All work guaranteed first class. Paul Daverkosen. Bell phone 668. Rock Co., 825 Red. 635 So. Jackson St. 4-2-17-26t

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Phonograph that cost $30 and 20 records, for quick sale, $20. Hinterschied's, 221-23 W. Milw. St. 13-2-24-3t

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

FOR SALE—Sound horse, weight 1000 pounds. Also buggy and wagon. Inquire 209 South Franklin. 21-2-22-6t

FOR SALE—General purpose mare, about 12 years old, sound and gentle. $50.00 cash. Horse can be seen at East Side Hitch Barn. 26-1-15-tf.

FOR SALE—Work horses, registered Durham bulls and number of Rhode Island Red pullets and hens. James G. Little, Janesville, Wis., Rte. 6, Old phone 5135 Black. 21-2-19-6t

FOR SALE—Good 1,400-lb sound work mare. Baker's Harness Shop. 26-1-23-tf

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car, first class condition. Practically new tires. Repainted. S. S. Solie, 314 W. Milw. St. 18-2-24-tf

USED CARS—We have some exceptional bargains both in two and five passenger. Prielipp & Conway, 212 East Milwaukee. To get all the good out of an automobile, get one with all the good in it—GET A REO. 36-2-22-tf

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FOR SALE—Good second hand Favorite stove, can be had at bargain. 307 W. Milwaukee. 14 2-22-6t.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

STOP PAYING RENT—I offer for sale my modern two flat property at 335 South Main on easy terms or monthly payments. Walter Helms. 33-2-23-2t

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FOR SALE—Eight room house with large garden, barn and wagon shed, also six room house; both in good location in Second ward. Both bargains. Inquire J. F. Yahn, 432 Fifth Ave. 33-2-23-5t

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—10-room house in First ward. Electric lights, gas and furnace. Large garden space and young fruit. House in best of repair inside and out. Must be sold at once. D. W. Conway, 212 East Milwaukee. 33-2-22-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7-room house 326 Washington. Inquire New phone Red 543. 33-2-19-tf

BICYCLES

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES. C. H. Cox. 48-12-30-tf.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY.

The benefit of this directory is free to all who care to take advantage of it. It is not intended as an advertisement for any auction or autioneer but only as a directory of information.

February 25—Chris Jensen, farm sale, Town of Clinton, W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.
March 1—Ayre Wallin, Town of Fulton. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.
March 1—J. E. McCarthy, Town of Fulton. John H. Ryan, auctioneer.
March 2—Alex Cashore, Town of Lima. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.
March 3—Guy Barnard, farm sale, Town of Porter. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.
March 4—H. W. Gaede, Town of Janesville, W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

AUCTIONEERS

D. F. FINNANE, auctioneer, Evansville, Wis.

JOHN RYAN, Auctioneer. Telephone 33012, Footville, Wis.

G. J. SCHAFFNER, Auctioneer, 10c years experience. Hanover, Wis. Orfordville Telephone 464.

THOS. M. RAFTER, General Auctioneer. Have pleased others, can please you. Bell phone 1804, Janesville.

FRED TAVES, Auctioneer, Beloit, Wis.

AUCTIONS

SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET—Entitled "Auction Sales and How To Prepare for Them," containing a lot of useful information on getting up an auction and the arrangement of details. A post card will bring it. Address The Janesville Gazette. 54-9-12-dtf.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

THE AVERY 8-16 "BULL DOG" Tractor now on exhibition at our sample room will pull 2 or 3 plows easily and was built exclusively for general farm work. It will pay you to look it over. Nitscher Implement Co. 60-2-9-tf

POULTRY AND HOUSEHOLD PETS

FOR SALE—An Essex model 120-egg incubator and brooder in first class condition. $10.00 gets them both. B. T. Andrew, Footville, Wis. Footville Telephone No. 83. 22-2-24-2t

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—High grade Holstein bull calves. C. A. Scidmore, R. D. No. 6. 21-2-24-3t

FOR SALE—Bred Duroc Jersey gilts immune. E. H. Parker & Son, 2 miles east of Janesville. 21-12-24-tf

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Silver la valliere with blue stone pendant and tassel. Owner can have same by calling at Gazette and paying for this ad. 25-2-23-3t

LOST—Round blue Mosiac pin somewhere on Main or Milwaukee street, Wednesday morning. Finder return to Gazette. 25-2-23-tf

FOUND—Ladies' small handbag in front of Myers Theater. Inquire Gazette. 25-2-23-2t

FOUND—Black leather music roll containing exercises for beginner. Inquire at Gazette. 25-2-23-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

ASHES HAULED, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Kaylor, New phone Blue 797. Old phone 1603. 27-9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5 cents a bundle. Gazette Office. 13-5-14-tf.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE NO. 27.
Sewer Assessment.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Janesville, Wis., Feb. 20, 1915.

To whom it may concern:

The mayor and council of the city of Janesville having determined that during the ensuing year sewers be constructed and paid for by special assessment upon the following named streets, to-wit:

In Sewer District No. 5.

On Wall street, from the center of Madison street to a point 225 feet west.

In Sewer District No. 10.

On Glen street, from the center of Bluff street to the center of Hickory street, to the south.

On Hickory street, from the center of Glen street to a point 450 feet southerly.

In Sewer District No. 11.

On Caroline street, from the center of Hyatt street to the center of Walker street.

On Fifth avenue, from the center of Walker street to a point 425 feet north.

On Yuba street, from the center line of Walker street to a point 425 feet north.

In Sewer District No. 14.

On Ruger avenue, from the center of Elm street to the center of Ringold street to the north.

On East street, from the center of Oakland avenue to a point 400 feet northerly.

On Wisconsin street, from the center of Oakland avenue to a point 450 feet northerly.

In Sewer District No. 15.

On Garfield avenue, from the center of Racine street to a point 125 feet north of the center of Wells street.

On Forest Park boulevard, from the center of Garfield avenue to a point 440 feet north of the center of South Third street.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works will meet on the 2nd day of March, 1915, at 2:00 in the afternoon, at their office in the city hall of said city for the purpose of making such assessment, and that all persons interested may appear and be heard upon the matter of the assessment and the apportionment of the expense of constructing said sewers among the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land fronting or abutting on each side of said sewerage districts. Notice is further given that at least one day prior to such hearing the board of public works will make and file in the city clerk's office a table intelligibly exhibiting the sums to be assessed on all the lots, parts of lots and parcel of land in each of said sewerage districts, which table shall be open to public inspection.

(Signed) JAS. A. FATHERS,
R. M. CUMMINGS,
P. J. GOODMAN,
C. V. KERCH,
Board of Public Works.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County,
In Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a Regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D., 1915, being September 7, 1915, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All Claims against Henry H. Blanchard, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.

All Claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 9th day of August, A. D. 1915, or be barred.

Dated February 9, 1915.

By the Court:
CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
County Judge.

Arthur M. Fisher, Attorney for Administrator.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Circuit Court for Rock County.

Merchants & Savings Bank, Plaintiff.
—vs.—
George M. Decker, Eva Decker, Panola L. Decker, Florence Child and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO SAID DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Jeffris, Mouat, Oestreich & Avery,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, No. 12 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Rock County, Wis.

(The plaintiff's verified complaint in the above entitled action is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.)

USING DIPLOMACY TO KEEP ROUMANIA OUT OF WORLD WAR

Baron Stephen von Burian.

Baron Stephen von Burian, the new Austro-Hungarian chancellor, is using all the powers of diplomacy to keep Roumania and the other Balkan states out of the war. It is said, too, that he is willing to cede a little Austrian territory to Italy to keep the latter nation from joining the allies. Von Burian succeeds Count Berchtold, who wrote the note to Servia which precipitated the war.

ABE MARTIN

Society may understand knittin' but I believe it's stallin' when it pretends t' appreciate Bernard Shaw. Nothin' takes th' starch out of a great man like bein' introduced t' somebody that evidently never heard o' him.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County—
In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that at a Special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday being the sixteenth day of March, 1915, at 9 o'clock, a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Patrick J. Kelley, for the appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Martin Conlon, late of the Town of Johnstown, in said County, deceased, and for the determination of the heirs and next of kin of said decedent.

Dated February 16th, 1915.

By the Court:
CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
County Judge.

S. G. Dunwiddie, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given That at a Regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville in said County, on the 1st Tuesday of September, A. D. 1915, being September 7th, 1915, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All Claims against Halgrim O. Veek, late of the Town of Spring Valley, in said County, deceased.

All Claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 5th day of August, A. D. 1915, or be barred.

Dated February 5th, 1915.

By the Court:
CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
County Judge.

Sprague & Jenks, Attorneys. 2-10-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County,
In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that a Regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D., 1915, being September 7th, 1915, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All Claims against C. A. Cummings late of the Town of La Prairie, in said County, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 2nd of September, A. D. 1915, or be barred.

Dated February 2, 1915.

By the court:
CHARLES L. FIFIELD,
County Judge.

John Cunningham, attorney for executor. 2-3-4wks

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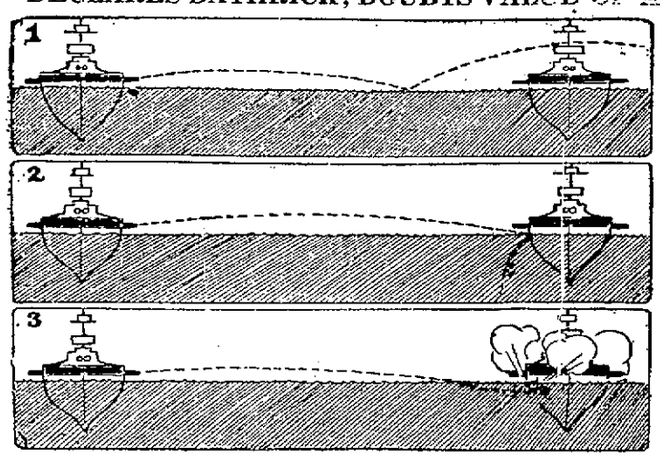
UNCLE SAM LAGS BEHIND WORLD IN AMMUNITION DEVELOPMENT, DECLARES BATHRICK; DOUBTS VALUE OF ARMOR-PIERCING SHELL



Congressman Bathrick and diagrams used in his speech. (1) Armor-piercing shell strikes short and ricochets—a miss. (2) Armor-piercing shell strikes slanting blow and glances off armor. (3) Explosive shell strikes water, "bites" in, torpedoes along under surface and explodes huge charge near hull, crushing it.

By Norman McAllister.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In trusting to the American navy the future existence of our nation, are we leaning upon a broken reed?

It is Uncle Sam's boast that he is the third, and almost the second, naval power. Has he miscalculated?

Representative E. R. Bathrick of Akron, Ohio, who is a democratic member of the naval affairs committee, and who retires from congress on March 4, says that Uncle Sam has lagged behind the world prossession in ammunition development, and that if we were to engage in war today with one of even the smaller European powers we might be due for a stunning and sickening surprise.

In his valedictory speech in the house Bathrick uttered his warning. It was the battle of armor-piercing shell against explosive shell, being fought for the first time in the open. And one of Uncle Sam's most unpleasant defense secrets was revealed.

Armor-Piercing Shells Fail.

This was that Uncle Sam's armor-piercing shell, in which he has invested millions of dollars and upon which he would stake his honor in case of war, will not pierce armor at modern battle ranges.

The public for years has heard of the successful tests of our 12-inch armor-piercing shell. They have been shown pictures of armor plates pierced by these shell as a lead pencil pierces cheese. But the public does not realize that these results were not obtained at distances at which the naval engagements of the present European war are being fought. Little does the public know that only on one occasion has the navy tested these shells as fighting range.

And that one test failed.

Bathrick was one of the few spectators. The test was made last year. An antiquated war vessel, with 10-inch armor, was the target. Distance, 12,000 yards. The big guns fired and fired again, but only one shell was able to poke its nose through the armor, and it exploded its charge harmlessly on the outside.

At Indian Head, on the Potomac river, the ordinary tests are made. They are in miniature. Propelling charges are reduced proportionately, and armor pierced at short ranges. From these tests the theorists assume an increased projecting charge of powder to give the shell an assumed muzzle velocity, and on this data our navy experts claim the shell will pierce armor at 19,000 yards. But in actual trial they failed at 12,000 yards, and modern battle are fought at that or a greater distance.

Europe's Experience.

Has Europe clung to the armor-piercing shell? The evidence is the other way. It is known that in recent years European war vessels have been sheathed in 12-inch armor. Why, if the piercing type of shell is powerless against 10-inch armor?

Still more significant are the technical journal accounts of the sinking of the Empress of India by British shells in an experiment conducted just before the war broke last year.

This vessel was sheathed in the thickest armor. But British guns sent her to the bottom, firing on a range of 17,000 yards, the shells "blowing holes in her like lock gates."

Our navy knows of no weapons that will do such destruction. The conclusion reached by Bathrick and others is that Great Britain is employing explosive shell which are in reality hurtling mines.

The armor-piercing shell contains only a small charge of explosive, and it must pierce the sides and reach the vitals of an enemy vessel to be effective. The explosive shell recently tested by the government is designed to carry 180 pounds of high explosive.

Submarine mines contain only about 100 pounds of explosive. Yet if one of these explodes within fifteen feet of a vessel it will cave in its hull.

For years our navy has fought off explosive shell on the ground that it is impossible to explode them under water. Armor-piercing shell, owing to their pointed noses, must hit the target squarely. If they touch water first they ricochet half a mile in air and miss.

Explosive Shell's Power.

In January the navy consented to test the explosive shell of an American inventor. Bathrick witnessed this test. The shell, when they hit water, "bit" into it, travelled along for 200 or 300 yards just under the surface, and exploded within fifteen feet of the target. The navy is still hostile to this shell, but Bathrick says it must be adopted or we run the risk of being humiliated by some supposedly weaker adversary who can lie outside our range and sink our dreadnaughts with impunity.

"More important still," said Bathrick, "adopt the torpedo shell and you can bring back into our first battle line at least twelve of our twenty-eight supposedly obsolete battleships which have been set aside. This would make us unquestionably the second naval power.

"The ships have been discarded because they cannot carry guns big enough to shoot armor-piercing shell effectively at modern ranges. But they could throw explosive shell effectively up to the limit of vision at sea."

Evansville News

NELLIE DEVINE WEDDED AT OREGON THIS AFTERNOON.

Evansville, Feb. 24.—Married at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Sholtz of Oregon, Miss Nellie Devine to Lee Milbrandt of this city. Rev. Foster of Oregon officiated, using the ring service.

The couple were attended by Frank Devine of Oregon and Miss Esther Milbrandt of this city. Mrs. Arthur Hansen of Oregon played the wedding march. The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk crepe de chine veiled with lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a pretty gown of lavender crepe with pearl trimmings.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served to the immediate relatives and friends present.

The bride is a popular young lady here, where she was graduated from the high school in 1912. The groom is a well liked and prosperous young farmer.

The couple left for a brief trip. They will be at home after March 1st on the groom's farm south of this city. Some of those from here attending the wedding at Oregon today were: Mrs. W. Milbrandt, Misses Alice, Minnie and Esther Milbrandt, Frank Milbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Fenrick and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersten and two children, Miss Ruby Greatsinger, Miss Grace Hall, Miss Nellie Meloy.

Enjoyed Supper.

The employes of the Economy store enjoyed a supper at the Congregational church last night, after which they were entertained at the V. A. Axtell home. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Hattie Richardson of Canada, who is spending a few weeks with local relatives and friends.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith entertained the Good Times club Monday night. The house decorations and favors were in keeping with Washington's birthday and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Stanton Miller has issued invitations to a number of lady friends for luncheon Friday.

R. M. Richmond attended county court in Janesville Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Keylock of Whitewater, visited her father, George Keylock, the fore part of the week.

Lawrence Glee club will appear here April first under the auspices of the Tuesday Evening club of the M. E. church.

Walter Chapin was a Madison visitor yesterday.

Charles Kutzke made a business trip to Monroe yesterday.

Mark Mathews was a Janesville business visitor here yesterday.

William Stewart was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Garlick returned to Beloit last night after a visit at the W. Wood home.

Charles Curless was a business passenger to Janesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker of Brooklyn, visited Evansville friends last night.

A. D. Bullard was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

G. C. Roberts and H. A. Shreve were in Janesville yesterday and last night attended an I. O. O. F. district convention.

Ed. Wallin attended the convention at Janesville last night.

Roscoe Johnson of Brooklyn, was an Evansville visitor yesterday.

Miss Willva Phillips of Whitewater, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips.

James Heffron was a passenger to Janesville last night.

Miss Hilva Snashall of Janesville, visited local relatives Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans were Janesville visitors last night.

Miss Alice Wilder entertained Miss Corrine Crandall of Whitewater Saturday and Sunday.

John Bly visited in Janesville last night and attended the I. O. O. F. convention.

Mrs. O. D. P. Chapin and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Richardson, returned Sunday from a visit with Jefferson relatives.

W. D. Sands was a passenger to the Bower City last night.

Miss McLay spent the week end at her home at Johnstown.

Miss Rose Huebsch arrived last night from Madison for a visit at her parental home.

Roy Wells was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

J. C. Krause motored to Beloit yesterday.

C. L. Cash was a passenger to Janesville last night.

H. A. Long and Archie Wood were in Janesville yesterday, where they were called by the death of Charles Brooks. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Long.

Charles Walker was a Janesville visitor last night.

Miss Alice Milbrandt of Magnolia, spent yesterday with her mother here.

Charles Jenkins attended the I. O. O. F. convention in Janesville last night.

H. Schleim was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Peter Garry was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Paul Gray left yesterday for Waukesha, where he will visit his father, who is receiving medical attention there.

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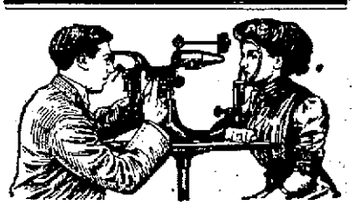


GOVERNMENT TAKES ADDED PRECAUTIONS

All Territory East of the Mississippi and North of Tennessee, Included in Quarantine Zone.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—Two orders just signed by the secretary of agriculture make radical changes in the quarantine regulations for the foot and mouth disease. All the territory east of the Mississippi and north of Tennessee is now included in the quarantined area and no shipments of live stock, except for the purpose of immediate slaughter, will be permitted from this area to the south or west. Stock owners, however, in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Vermont, Maine, and the District of Columbia may ship out their stock upon affidavit that it has been on their farms for a certain length of time and has not been exposed to any risk of contagion.

This step the authorities believe to be necessary for the protection of the south, southwest, and west, which have not as yet been affected by the disease. The recent discovery of a few cases where cattle, shipped from areas where the disease had existed, carried it to previously uninfected sections, such as four counties in Kansas, convinced the department that no precautions will make such shipments absolutely safe. The new measure, it is said, should confine the disease to the regions in which it has already made its appearance and in which the work of eradicating it will be pushed as before. All of the large slaughtering centers are within this area and very few shipments for immediate slaughter are expected to be made out of it.

Under the new regulations territory within the area now quarantined, which was formerly free, is designated as restricted territory. In this restricted territory live stock may be moved freely to other points within the same territory, but can not pass beyond the limits of the quarantined area, except for immediate slaughter. The regulations governing the area known respectively as closed, exposed, and modified, remain practically the same as before. From the modified area live stock can be shipped for immediate slaughter to points within the quarantined area and from exposed area as well, after a preliminary inspection and certification by federal authorities. No stock may be shipped out of the closed area for any purpose and can only be shipped into it for immediate slaughter.

Immediate slaughter is now defined as slaughter within 48 hours after the stock arrives at the abattoir. No reshipments from abattoirs are now permitted. These regulations have been made necessary by the fact that in a number of instances cattle ostensibly intended for immediate slaughter at one abattoir have been held there for several days and then reshipped to other yards where they have been allowed to remain until the disease had actually broken out.

These regulations are embodied in the order known as bureau of animal industry order No. 234, which defines and classifies the various areas in all the states affected. Another order—bureau of animal industry order No. 233, requires that on and after February 17, 1915, all live stock, unless intended for immediate slaughter, shall be transported only in railroad cars which have been cleaned and disinfected. This applies to the whole United States.

"HY BOY, HAND OVER THAT COGAR!" "AW, BEAT IT! AIN'T YOUSE BIG ENOUFF, AN GOLLY ENOUFF, TO BUY YER OWN SMOKES!"

AMUSEMENTS

AT MYERS THEATRE.

When you have reached the top in art, music, drama, business or any other undertaking in the daily walks of life. If you have reached your goal, that is success.

Making the modern photo play film productions, and at last produce what the American public proclaim a masterpiece, is indeed a most gratifying success.

The Vitagraph's Master production of "The Christian" by Hall Caine is an example of what great things can be accomplished. This great photo play has been proclaimed by the press and public as the greatest success ever produced. It required 9 months to complete and is the most stupendous production ever undertaken.

The following All Star Cast with Edith Story and Earle Williams in the leading parts. James Lackaye, Charles Kent, Harry Northrup, Donald Hall, James Morrison, Ed. M. Kimball, Alberta Gallatin, Carlotta De Felice. This cast is without a doubt the greatest in the Photo Play World. This rare treat will come to the Myers Theatre, tonight and tomorrow matinee and evening.

AT MYERS THEATRE.

Vivian Gilbert, a young English actor is making his first American tour playing Alaric in Oliver Morosco's production of "Peg O' My Heart" which will be at the Myers Theatre Monday, March 1. He was a member of Sir Charles Wyndam's company at the New Theatre, London, when he decided to come to America. The decision was suddenly arrived at, and his fellow players told him he was crazy, as it would be impossible for an unknown to secure an engagement in America, during what was known, internationally, as the worst theatrical year in the history of the stage.

He arrived in New York on August 13th, and on August 14th he signed a contract with Oliver Morosco for the part of Alaric, and began rehearsals the same day. He was only out of work in America a few hours. The only fault Mr. Gilbert has to find with this country is the tendency of unknown letter writers to address him as Miss Vivian Gilbert, for Americans do not seem to understand that the name "Vivian" in England, is bestowed more frequently on a boy that it is on a girl.

Mr. Gilbert was born at Chadwick Manor, Warwick, England, and is a brother of A. Gilbert, R. N. at present commander on one of the battleships now patrolling the North Sea.

AT MYERS THEATRE.

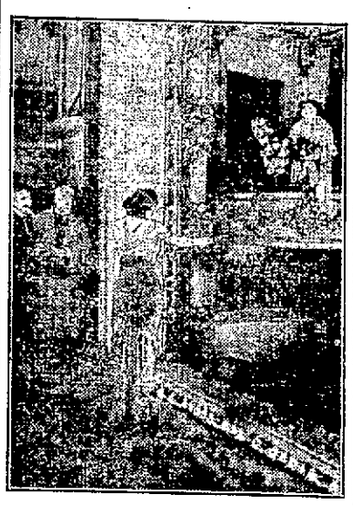
"Potash and Perlmutter."

Millions of persons have read the "Potash and Perlmutter" stories of Montague Glass and nearly a million have seen the famous comedy, built on these stories, at the Cohan theatre, New York City. "Potash and Perlmutter" comes to the Myers theatre on Friday, March 12, with a splendid company of artists and the same elaborate stage setting as seen on Broadway.

AT THE APOLLO.

"False Colours" Tonight.

"False Colours," the first drama from the pen of Lois Weber to be picturized, will be presented at the Apollo tonight by Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley, through Bosworth, Inc. These two popular stars will play the leading roles together with Adele Farrington and a strong supporting cast.



Scene from "FALSE COLOURS" at the Apollo Today.

The play takes its name from the fact that all principals in the story are sailing under false colors and a very interesting story results.

AT THE APOLLO.

"The Sign of the Cross" Coming.

Manager Zanias of the Apollo announces for next Monday the impressive and inspiring film version of Wilson Barrett's immortal drama, "The Sign of the Cross," with William Farnum at the head of a mammoth cast. This film version is conceded to be the foremost dramatic spectacle ever produced in America.

On account of the educational feature of this production the management has arranged a special children's matinee to take place after school on Monday at 4:15 o'clock. The price is set at such a figure that no one will be able not to afford it.

Time of Drought.

Bill, age three, was moving to the suburbs and after all the things were packed and the house locked up he came and rang my bell and said: "Please, can I wash my hands and face at your house? Our water is all packed."—Chicago Tribune.

Morie Merlau who plays a prominent part in "Peg O' My Heart" which comes to Myers Theatre, Monday evening, March 1st.

MATERIAL ON WINTER TRAVEL ARRIVING AT GAZETTE OFFICE

The Gazette Travel Bureau is daily in receipt of time tables and literature from the various railroads offering advantages to the winter tourist and this material is free to the public at this Bureau of Information.